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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOGS

WHY NOT...
I'VE GOT
2 TAILS!

DON'T WORRY,
SALLY... I'LL SAVE YOU!

FORGET IT, CHUMP!
THE BABE IS MINE!

I'M
SEEING
DOUBLE!

DON'T
MISS THE
SAGA OF
**PSEUDO-
SONIC!**

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

PSEUDO-SONIC!

PART I

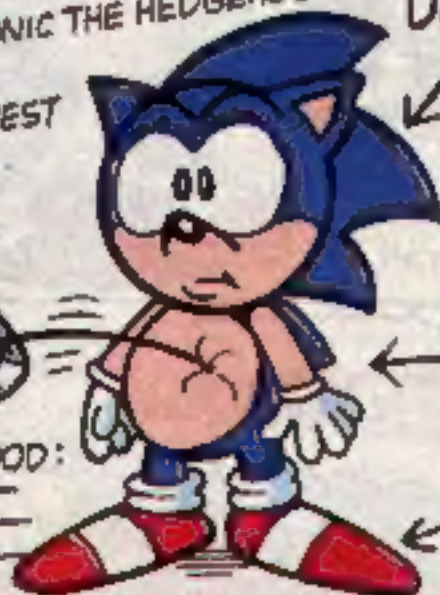
I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU!

NAME: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
ADDRESS:
GREAT FOREST
HT. 441
WT. 145
SPEED: 100

DANGER

FAVORITE FOOD:

REFERENCES:



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RRRRRAPITAFAP FLAP FLAP...

AND I'VE USED THIS INFORMATION TO CREATE -- (NOW I KNOW I'VE SAID THIS BEFORE, BUT THIS TIME I REALLY MEAN IT) -- THE ULTIMATE EVIL ROBOT!



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...PSEUDO-SONIC!!

AT YOUR SERVICE,
OH GREAT AND
OVERWEIGHT ONE!

ASIDE FROM KNOWING HOW TO PROPERLY
ADDRESS HIS SUPERIORS, PSEUDO-SONIC HAS
MANY POWERS...LET'S SEE...REQUIRES
3500 AA BATTERIES... NO-
THAT'S NOT ONE...

Rattle...
Rattle...
Rattle...

HENCE THE TITLE
OF THIS STORY...
ED.

EEEEEEYOW!...

THAT'S IT! HIS SPEED IS EQUAL TO THAT OF
THE HATED HEDGEHOG!

ROBOTNIK, INC.

PLEASE
LITTER

VA-VA-VOOOOM!!!!

AND HE CAN STOP ON A DIME!

YOU SAID
THE WORD
"STOP"!

Twang...

URT!

DIME

HARUMPH! OF COURSE, THERE
ARE STILL A FEW 'BOT BUGS TO
IRON OUT!

YIPE!

FLEE!

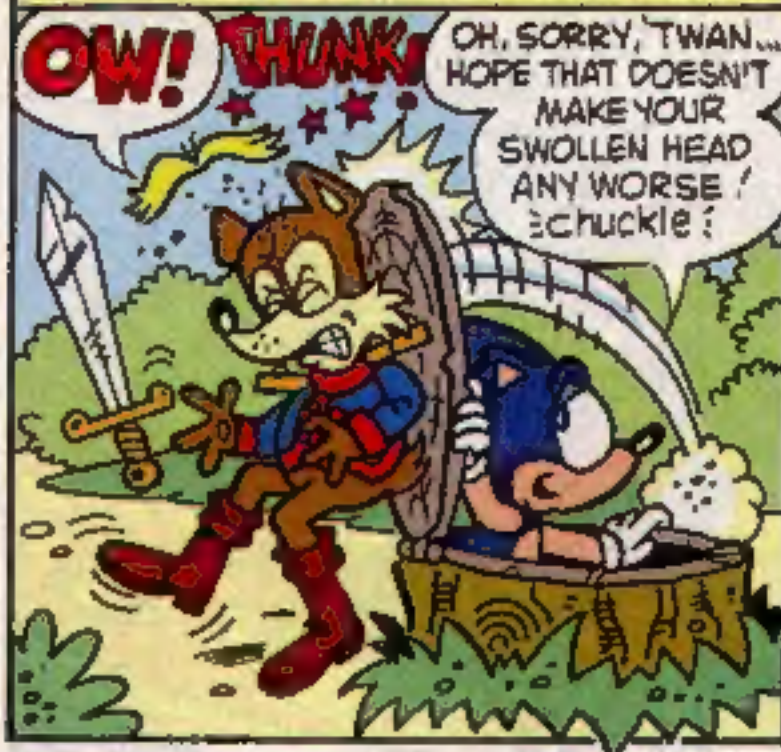
I'LL FLEE WHEN I'M READY...
DON'T TICK ME OFF!

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MEANWHILE, DEEP IN THE GREAT FOREST...

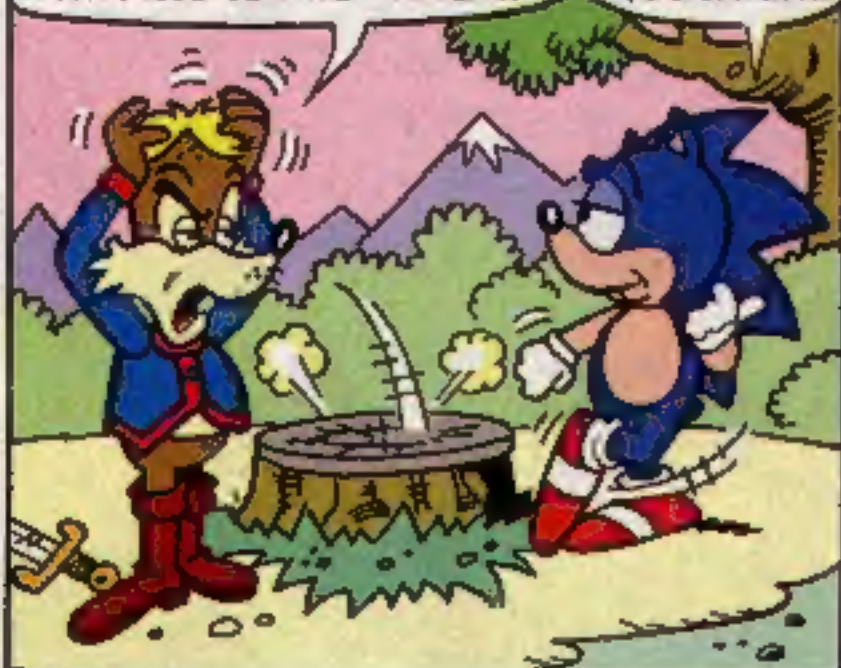
OW! THUNK!

OH, SORRY, 'TWAN...
HOPE THAT DOESN'T
MAKE YOUR
SWOLLEN HEAD
ANY WORSE!
[chuckle]



TSK, TSK, SONIC— I'M ON GUARD
DUTY, PROTECTING THE SECRET
ENTRANCE TO KNOTHOLE...

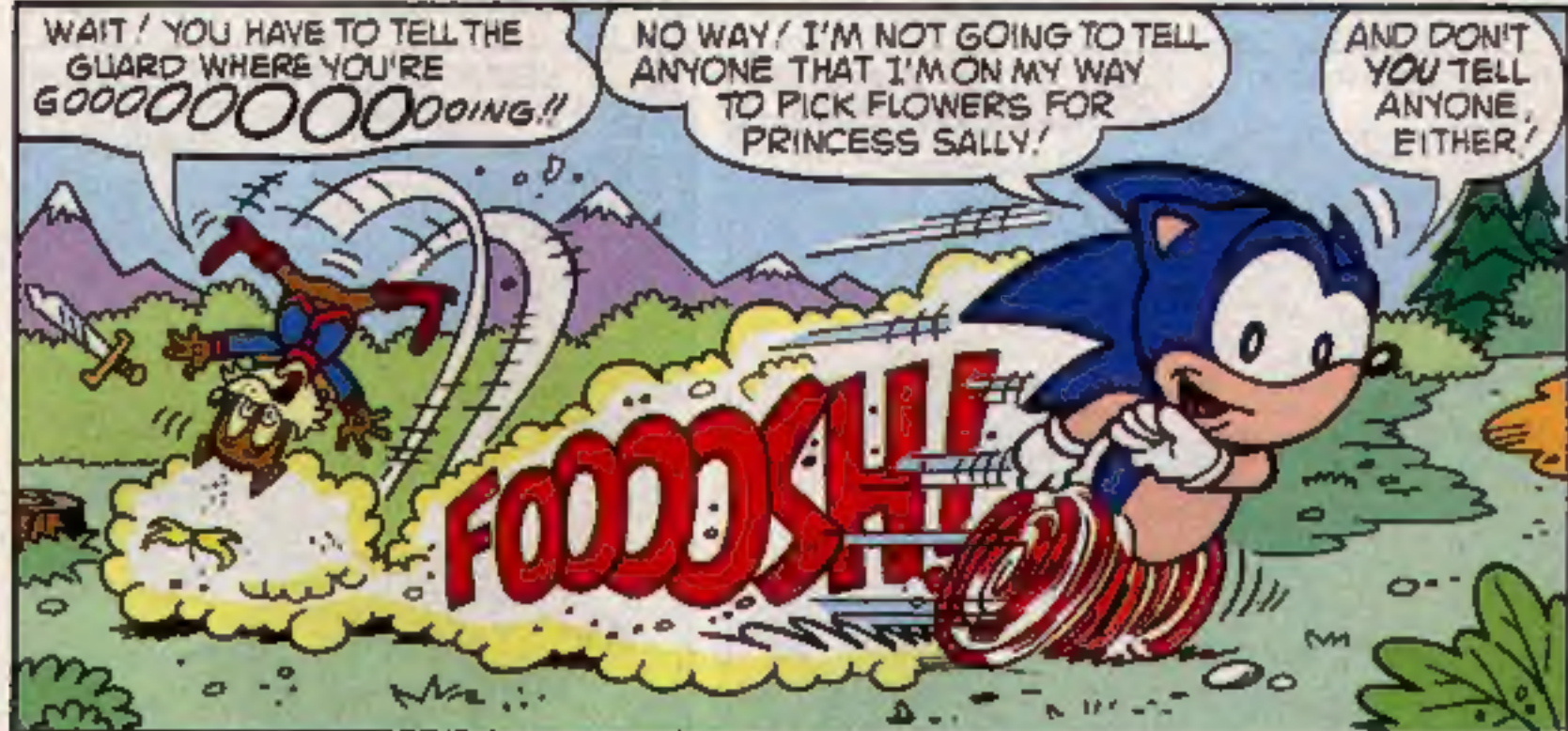
YEAH, YEAH...
I'LL SEE
YOU LATER...



WAIT! YOU HAVE TO TELL THE
GUARD WHERE YOU'RE
GOOOOOOOOOOING!!

NO WAY! I'M NOT GOING TO TELL
ANYONE THAT I'M ON MY WAY
TO PICK FLOWERS FOR
PRINCESS SALLY!

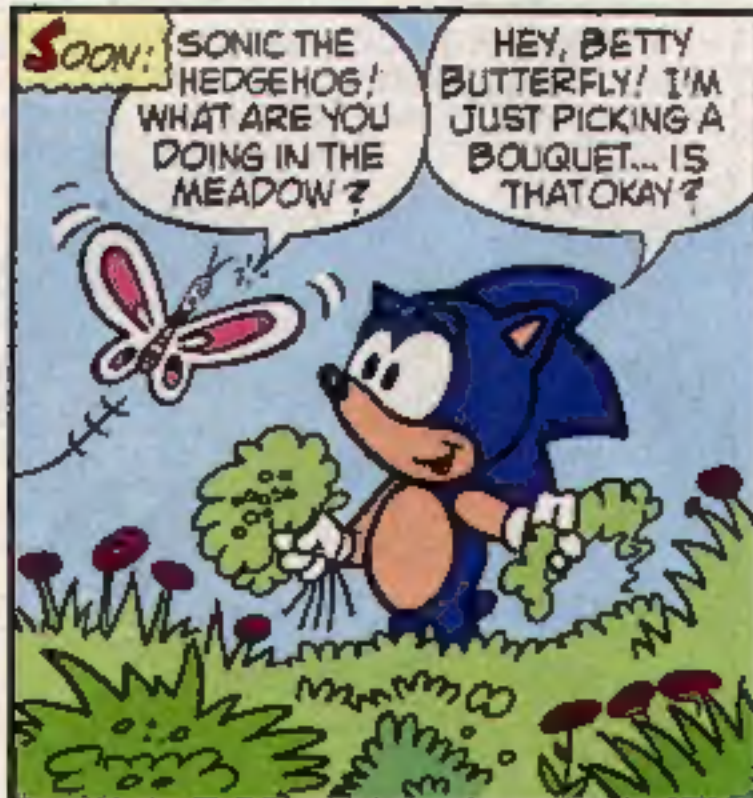
AND DON'T
YOU TELL
ANYONE,
EITHER!



SOON:

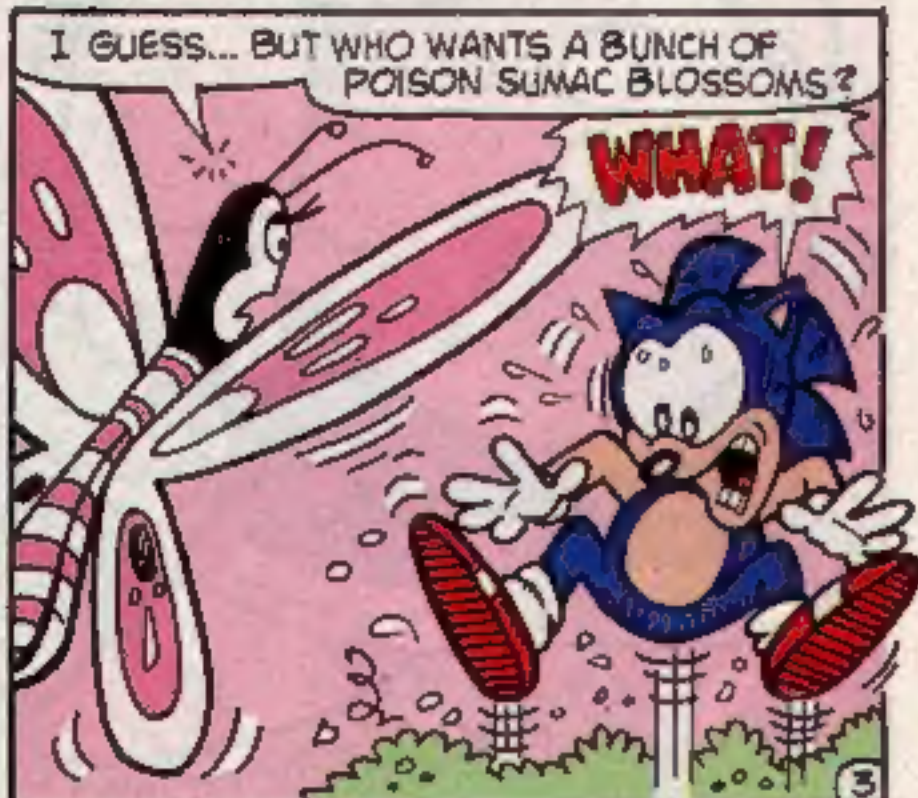
SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG!
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING IN THE
MEADOW?

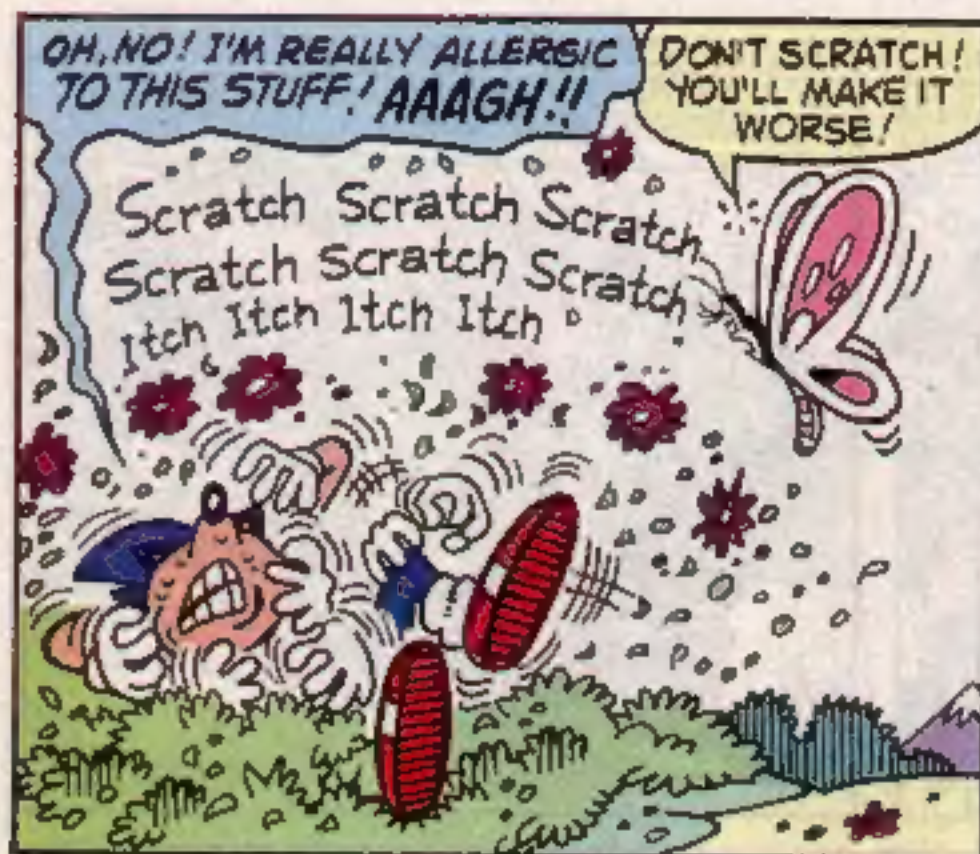
HEY, BETTY
BUTTERFLY! I'M
JUST PICKING A
BOUQUET... IS
THAT OKAY?

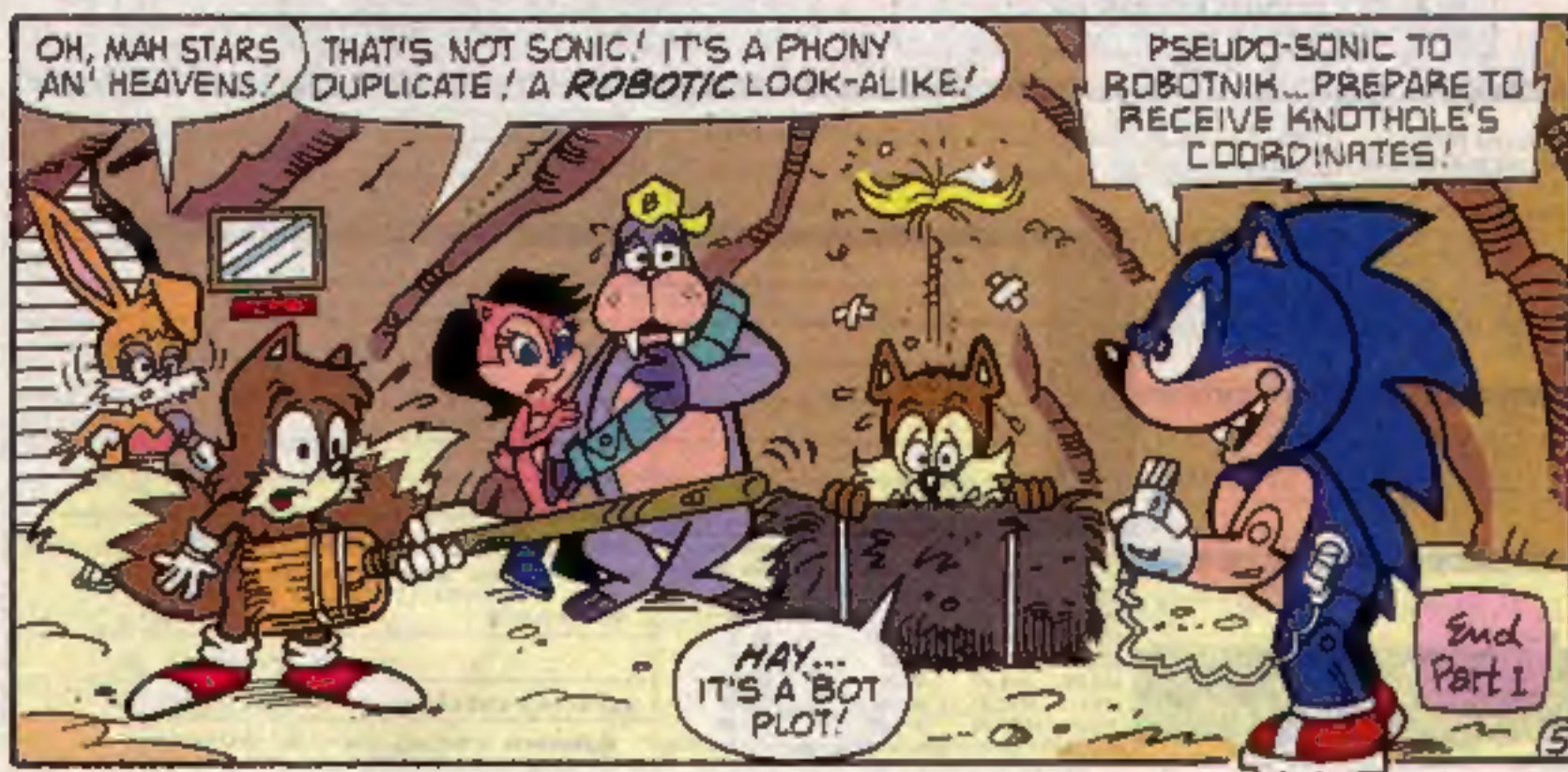
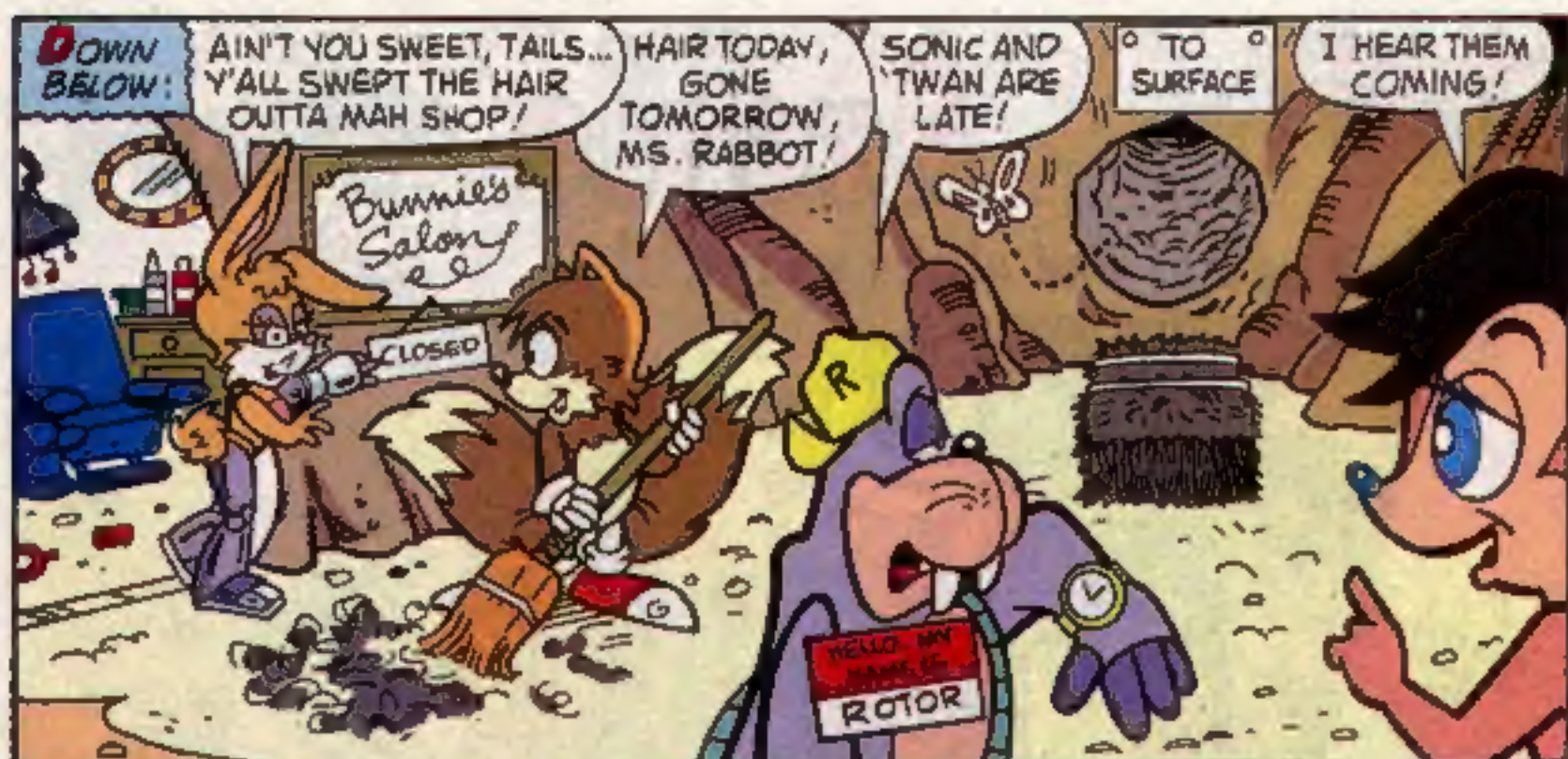


I GUESS... BUT WHO WANTS A BUNCH OF
POISON SUMAC BLOSSOMS?

WHAT!



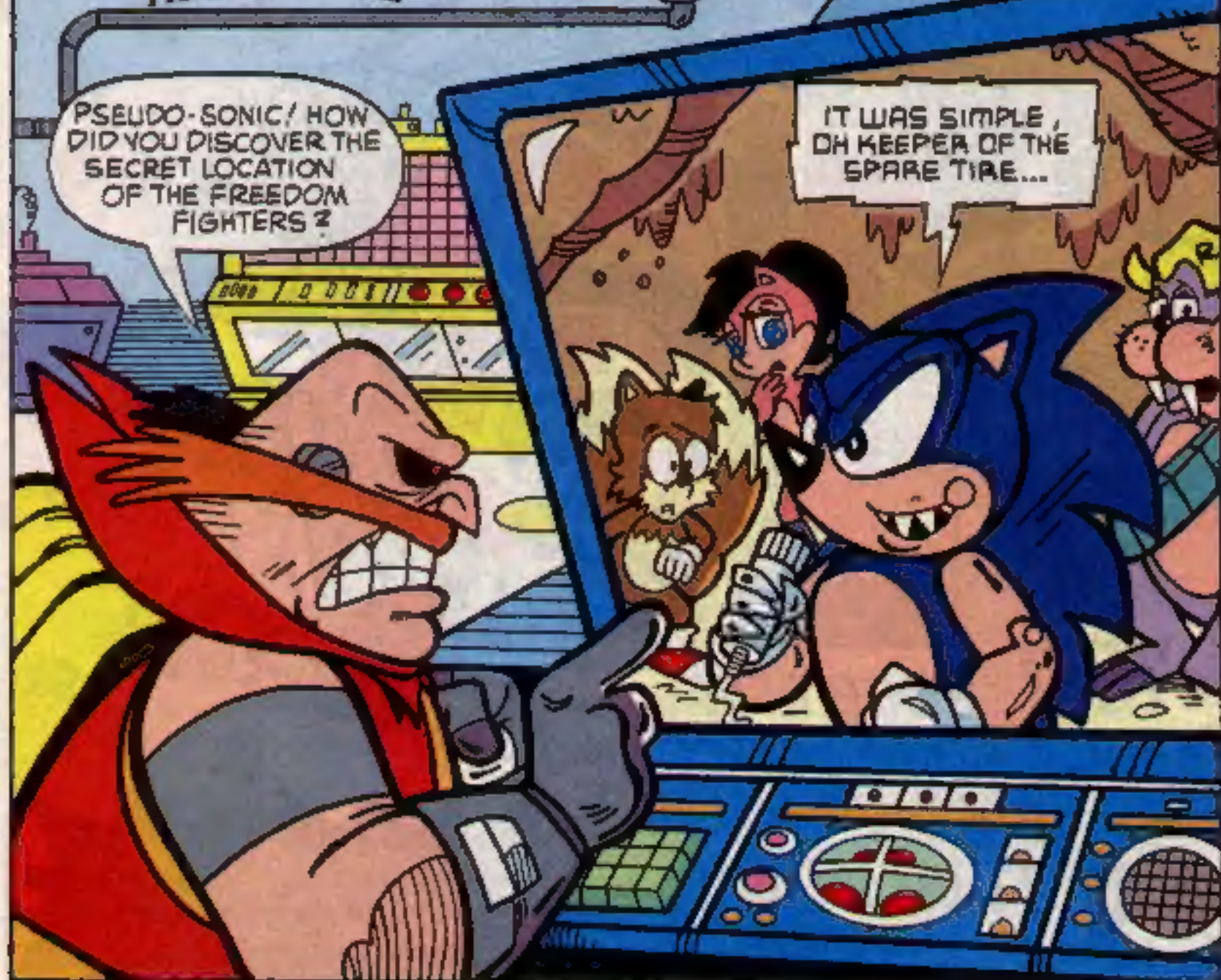




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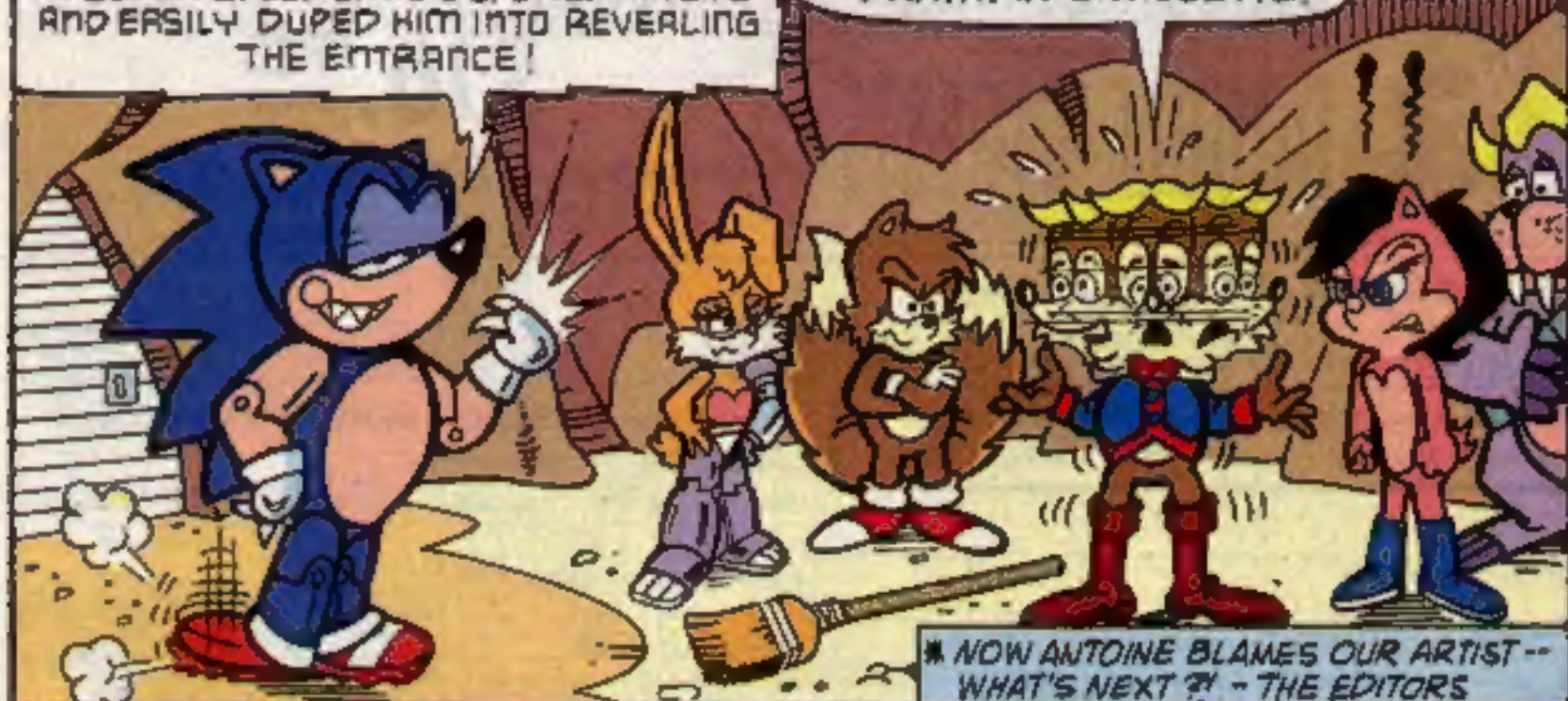
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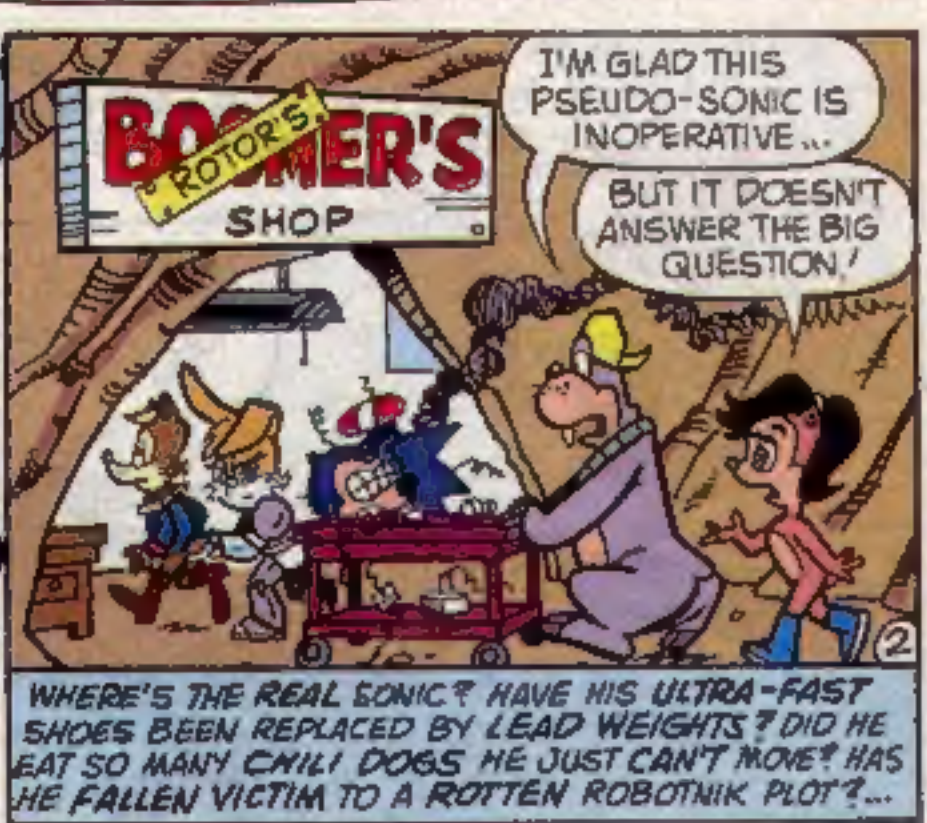
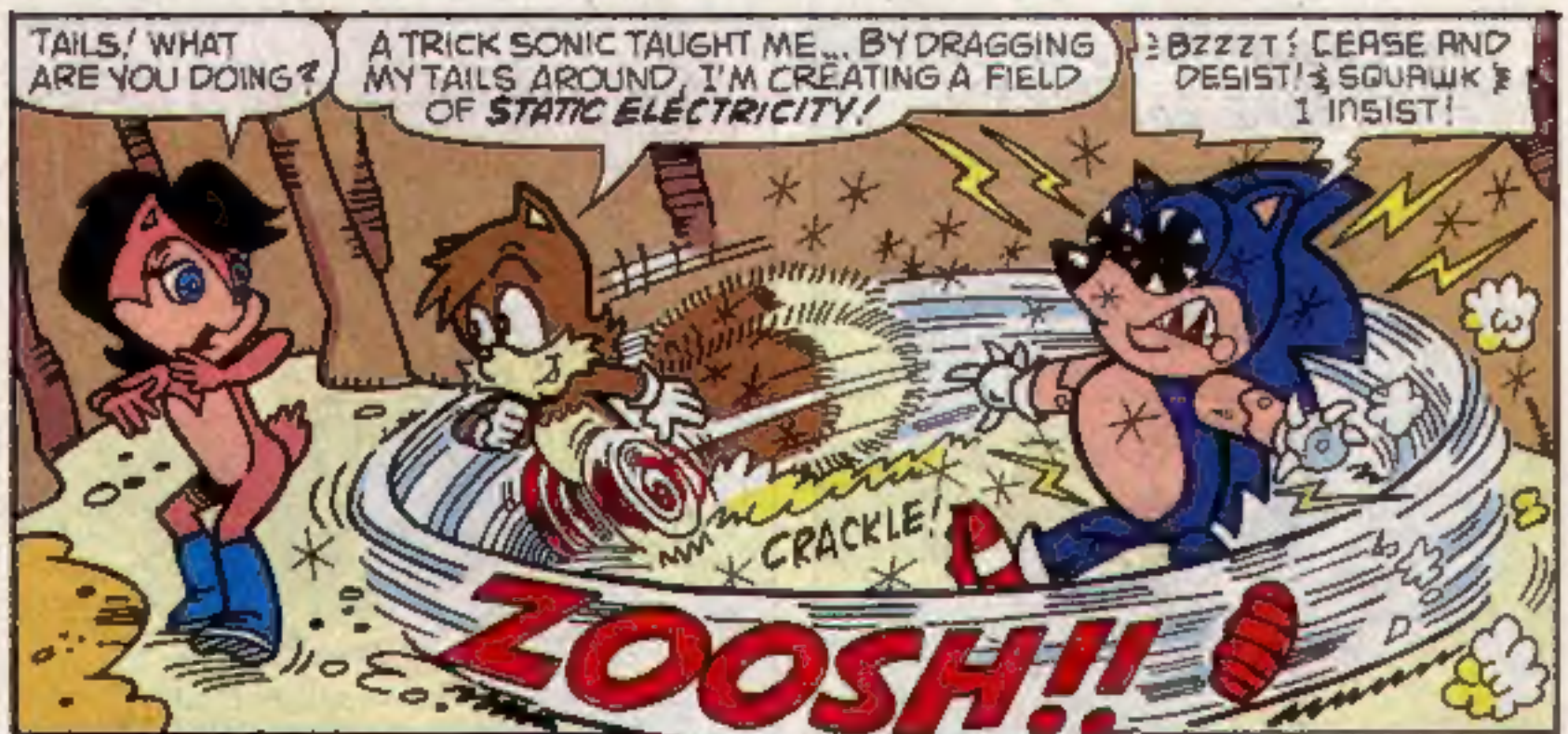
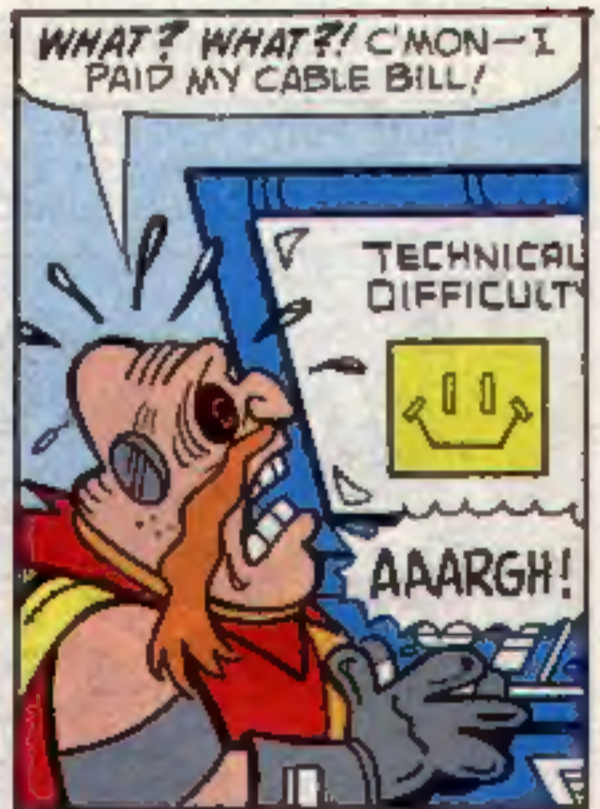
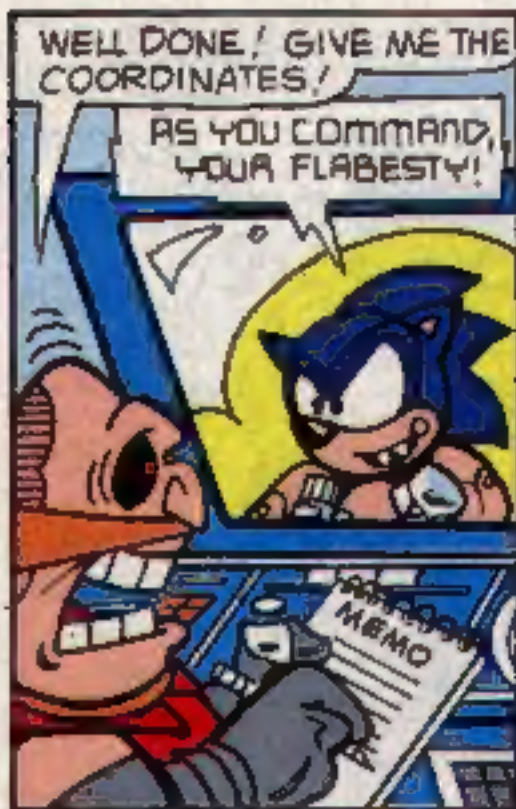
PART
II



I CRISS-CROSSED THE GREAT FOREST AT SUPER SPEED UNTIL I SPOTTED ANTOINE AND EASILY DUPED HIM INTO REVEALING THE ENTRANCE!

GIMME A BREAK! IT WAS DARK! HE WAS DRAWN IN SILHOUETTE!



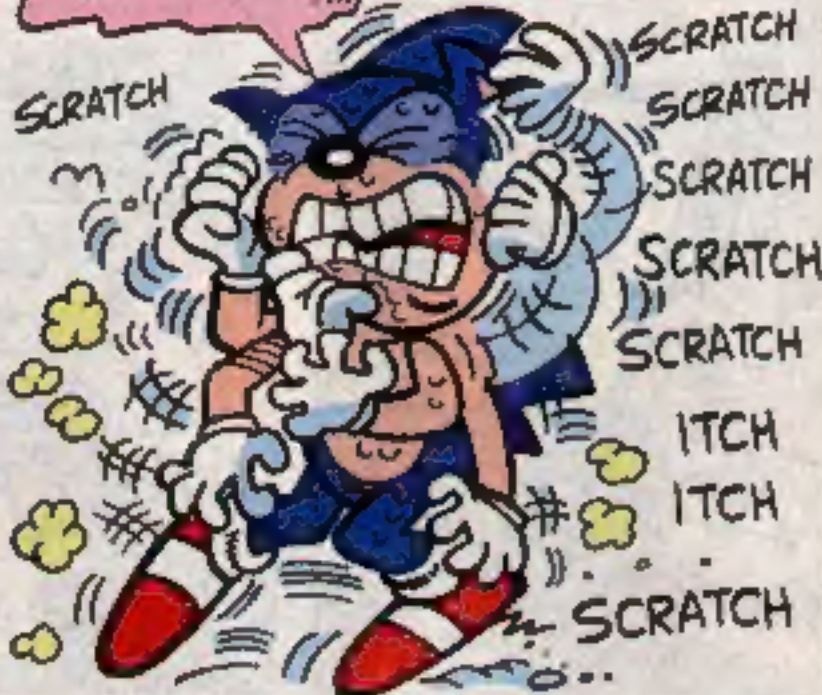


...NAW -- HE JUST NEEDS TO BRUSH UP ON HIS BOTANY!

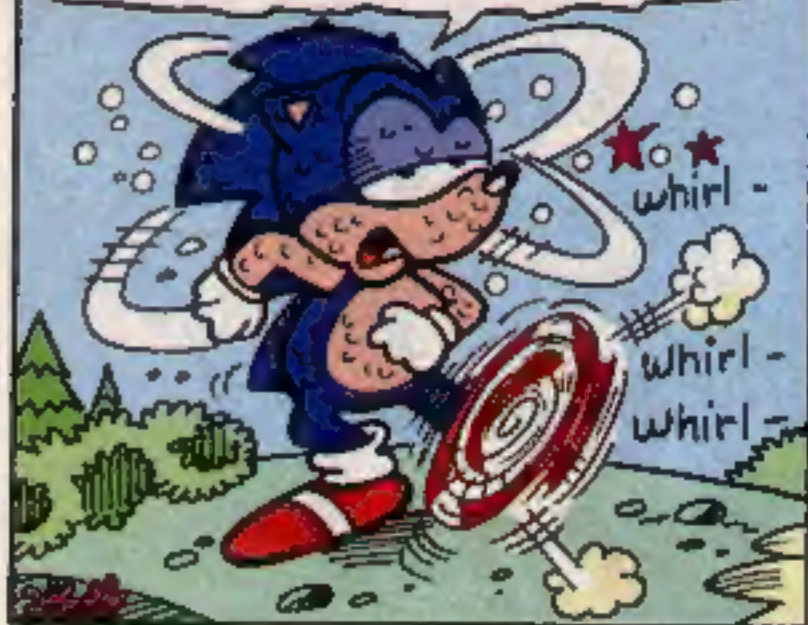
! HUFF PUFF ! HOO BOY!... IT TOOK ALL OF MY STRENGTH TO CRAWL OUT OF THAT POISON SUMAC PATCH!...



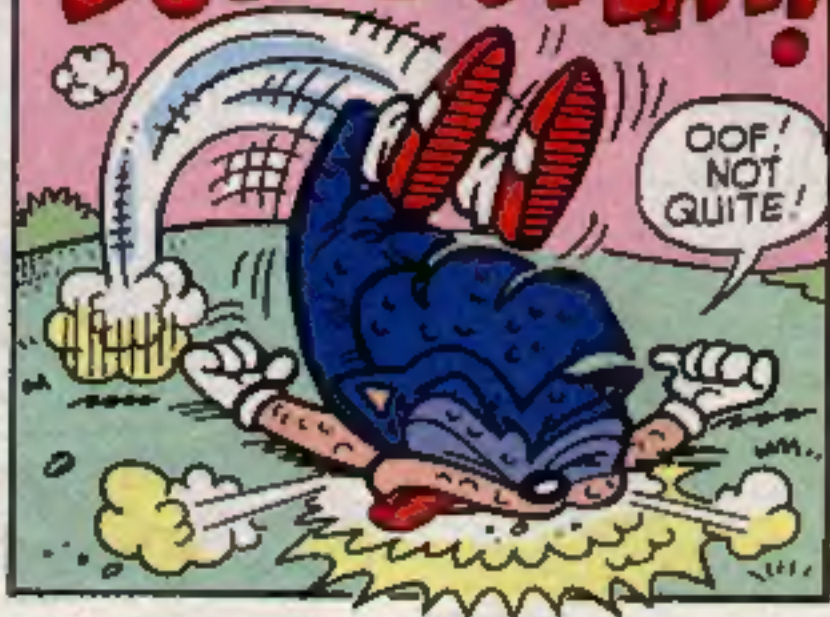
YAAAA! AND I'M STILL ITCHING LIKE CRAZY!...



... AND I'M JUST ITCHING TO GET BACK TO KNOTHOLE... STAND BY FOR A SONIC SPIN...



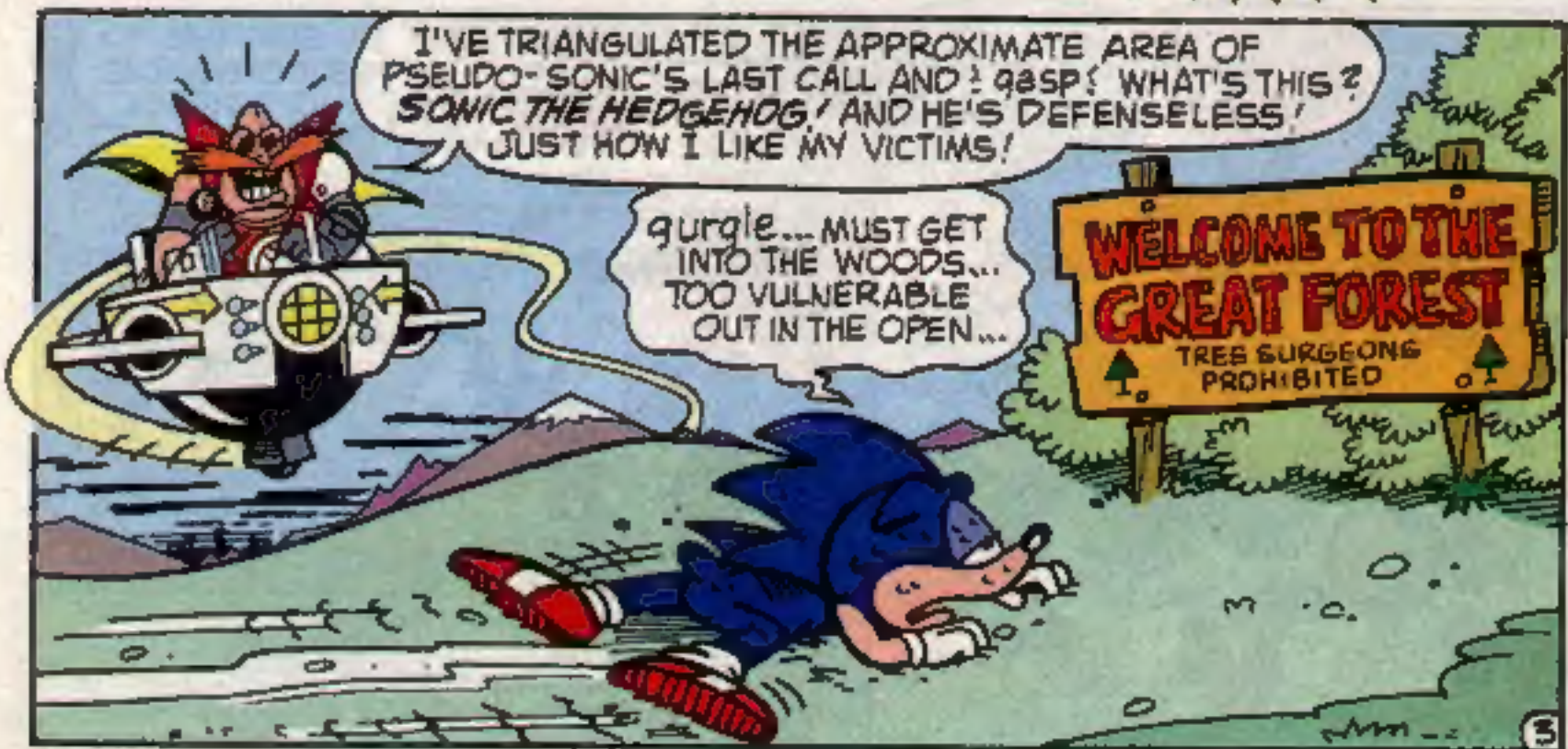
SONIC-SPLAT!

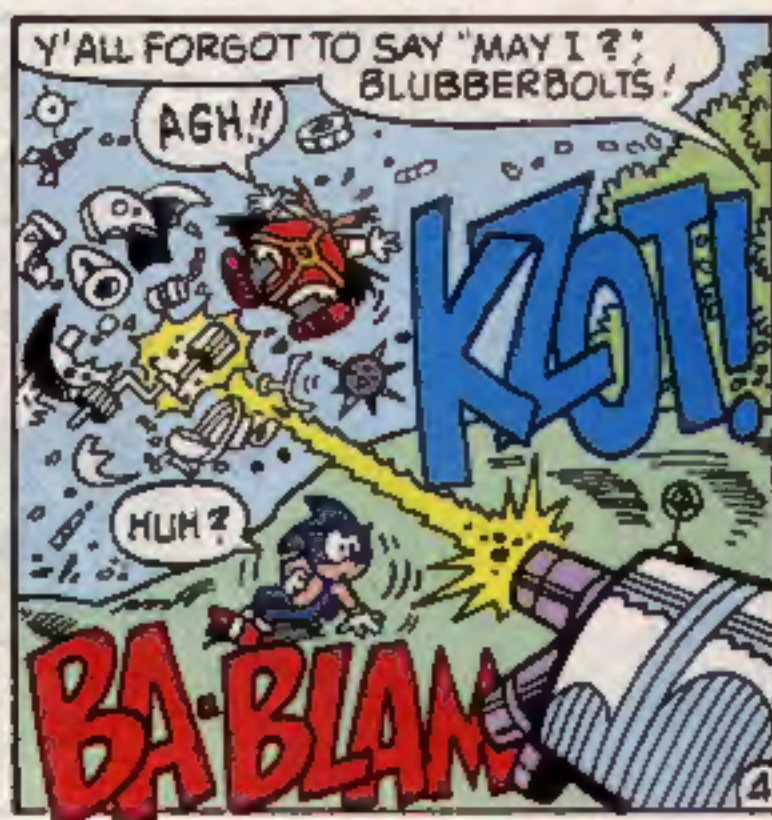
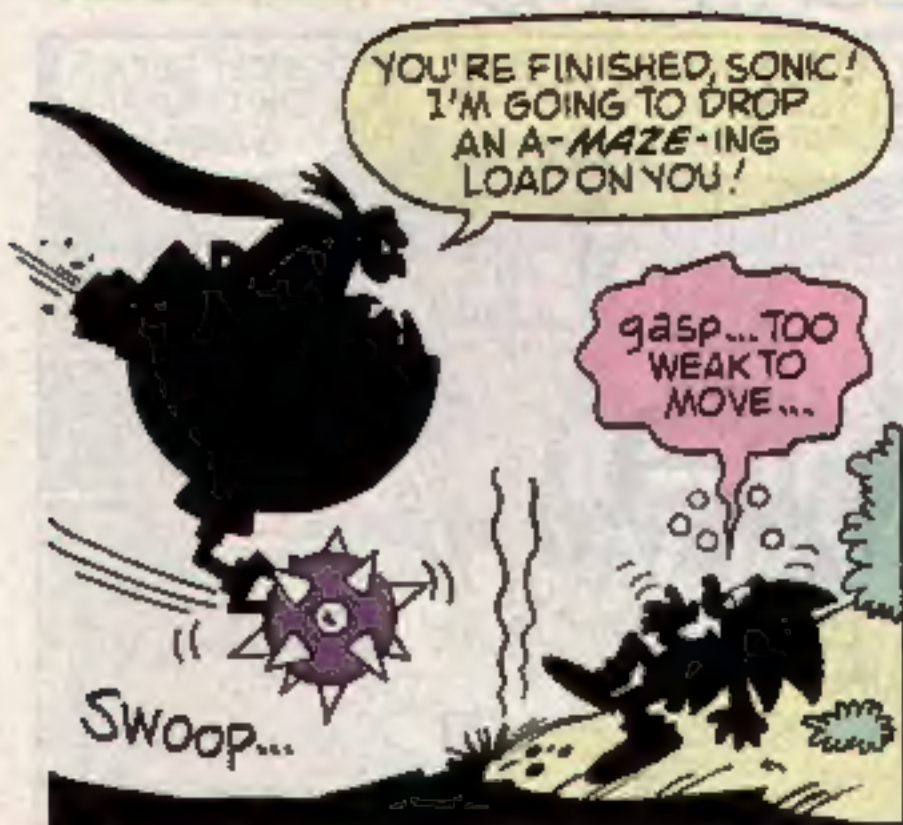
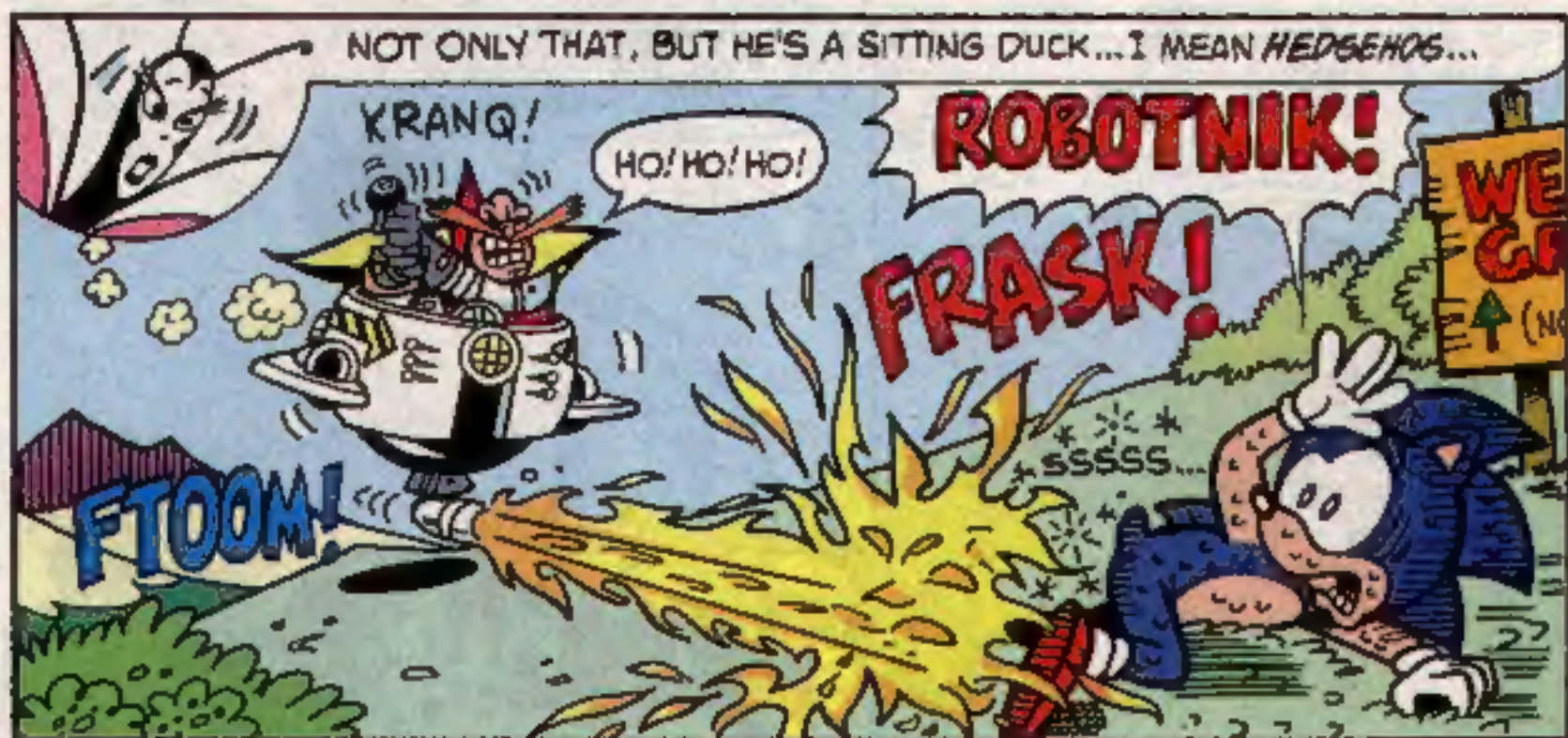


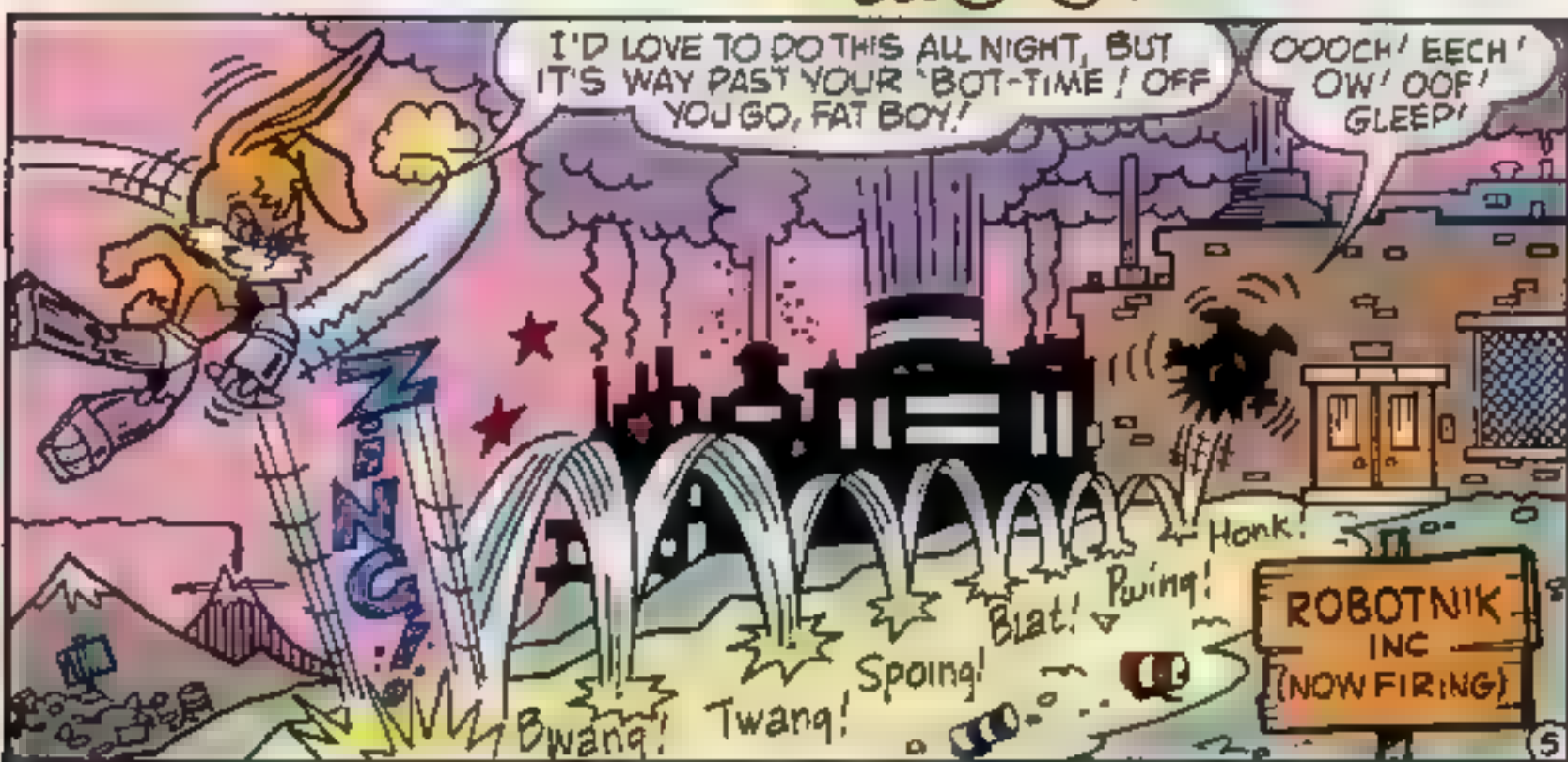
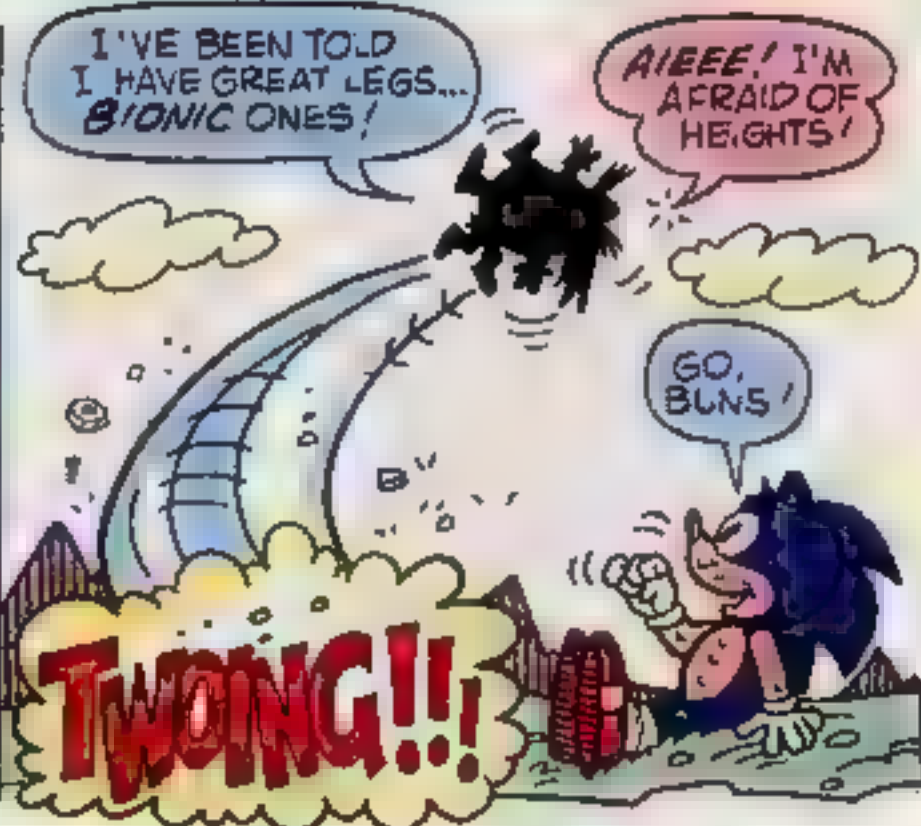
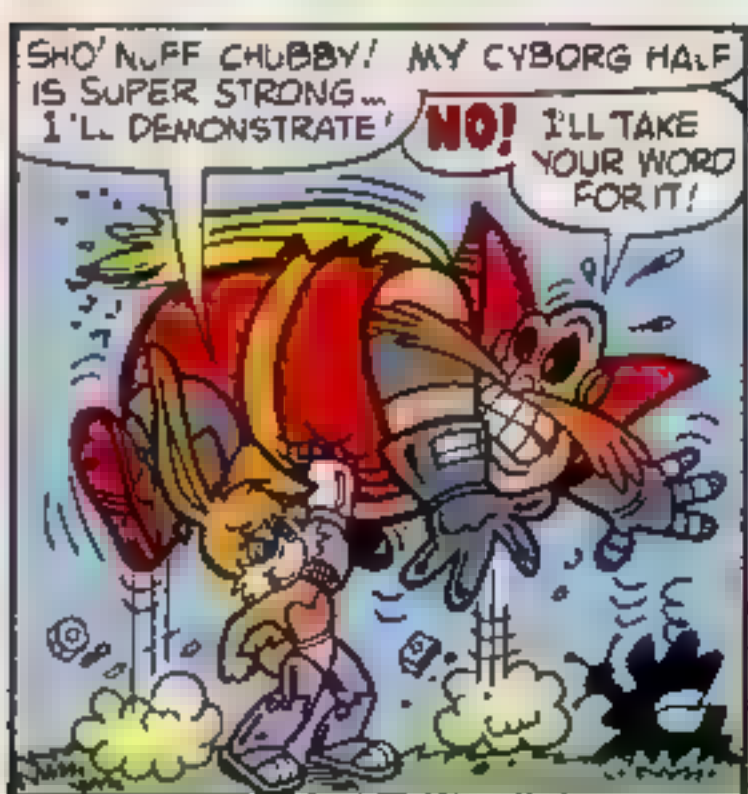
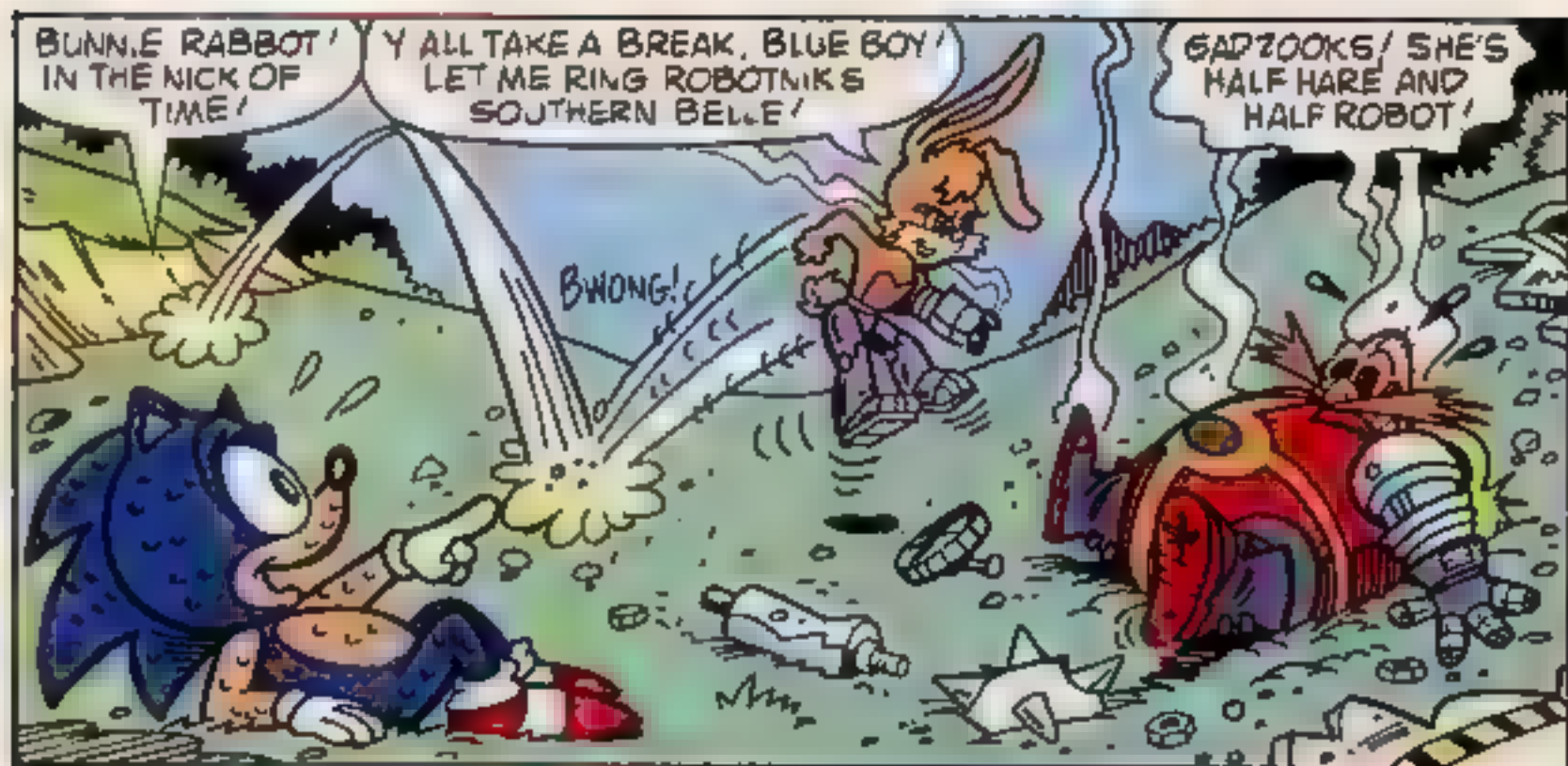
I'VE TRIANGULATED THE APPROXIMATE AREA OF PSEUDO-SONIC'S LAST CALL AND ? Q&SP? WHAT'S THIS ? SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! AND HE'S DEFENSELESS! JUST HOW I LIKE MY VICTIMS!

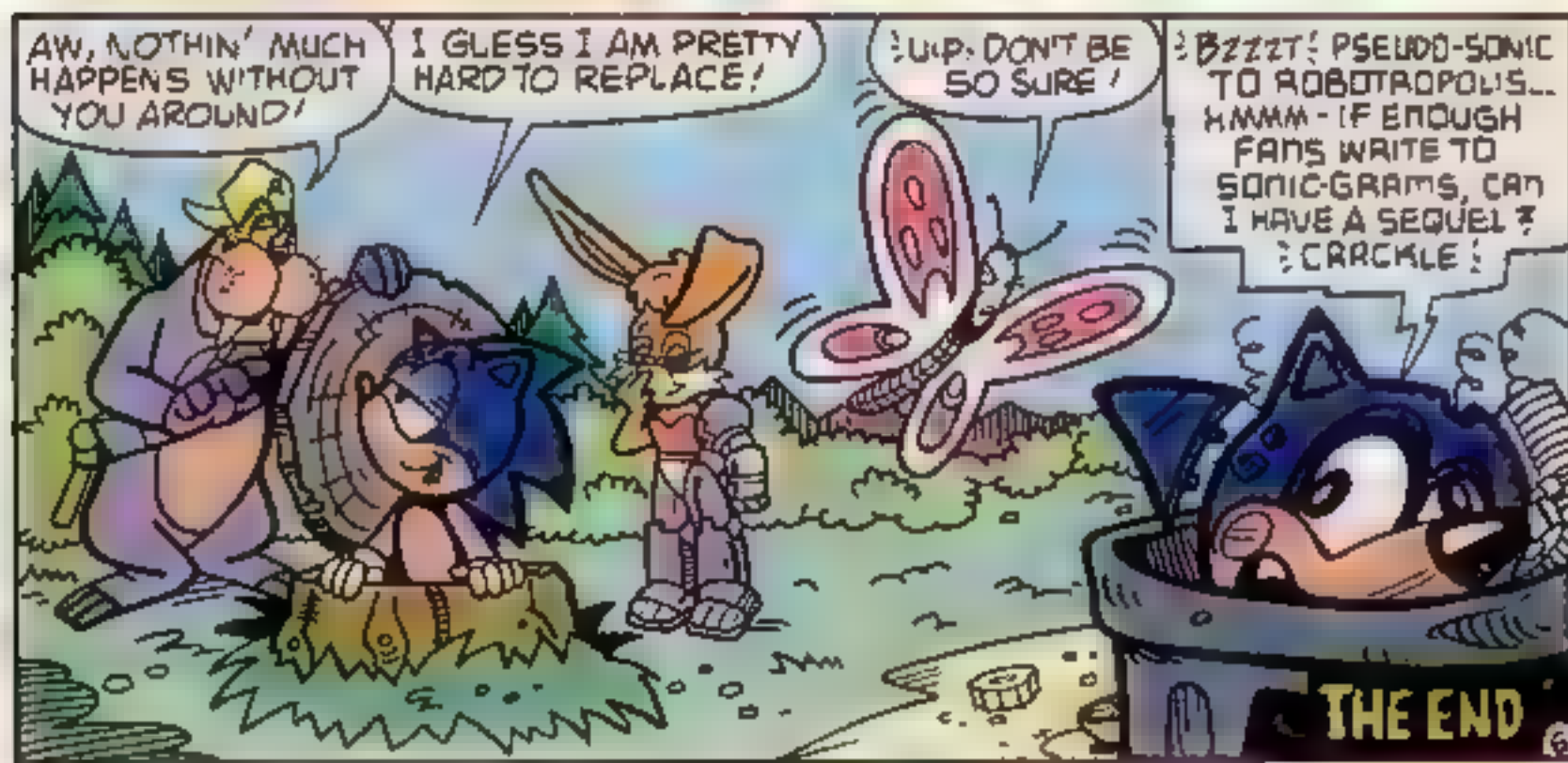
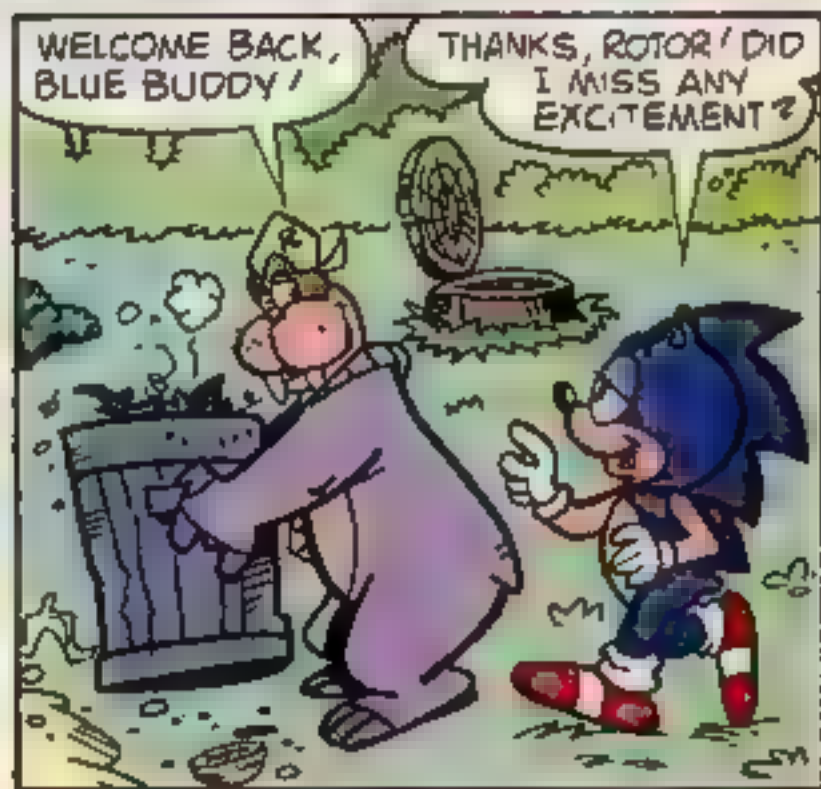
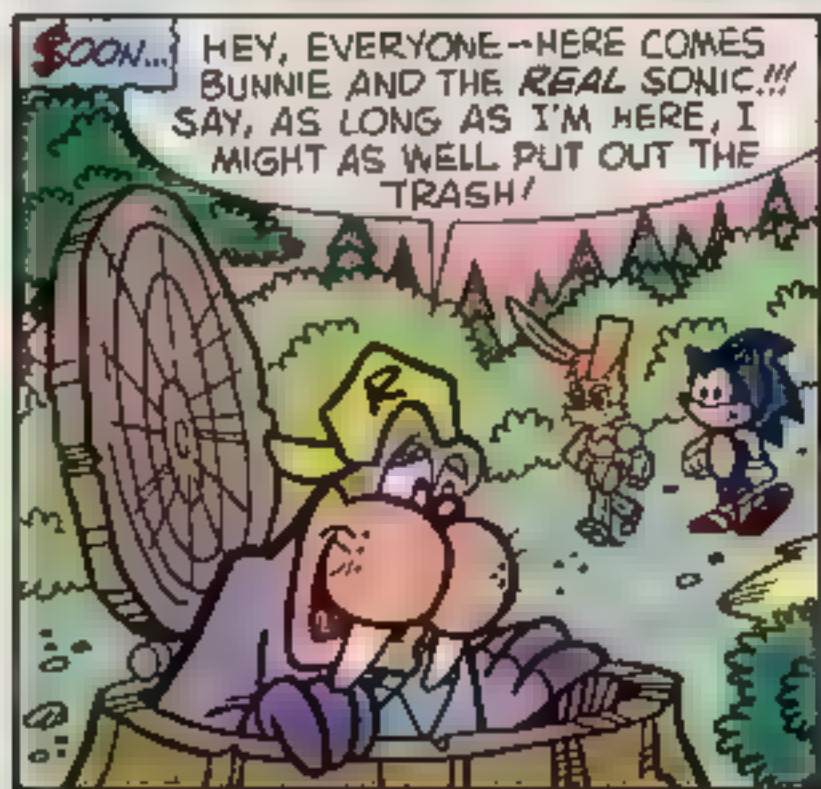
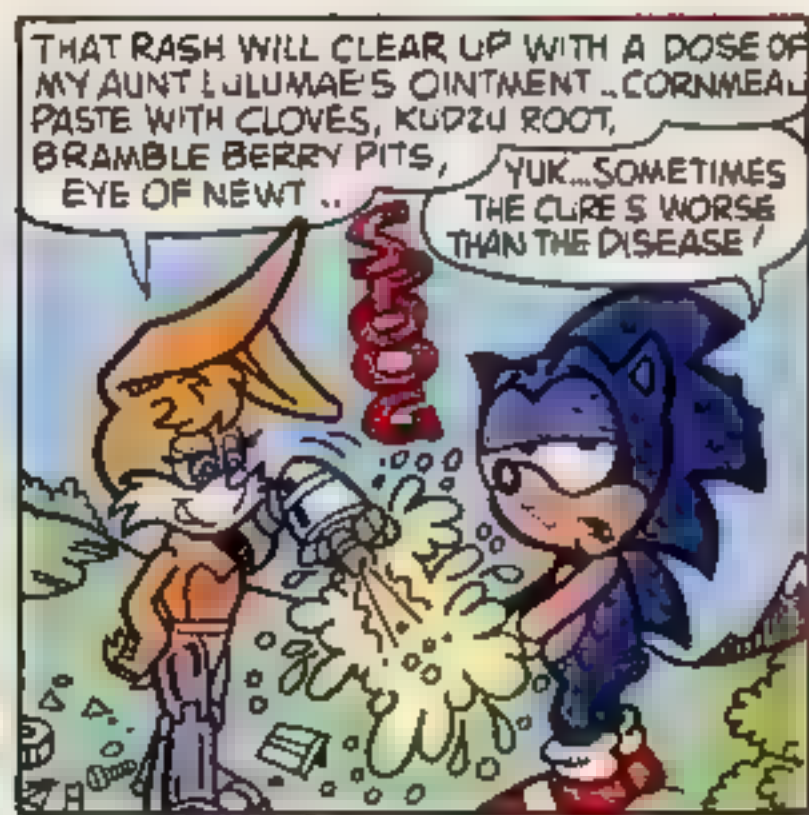
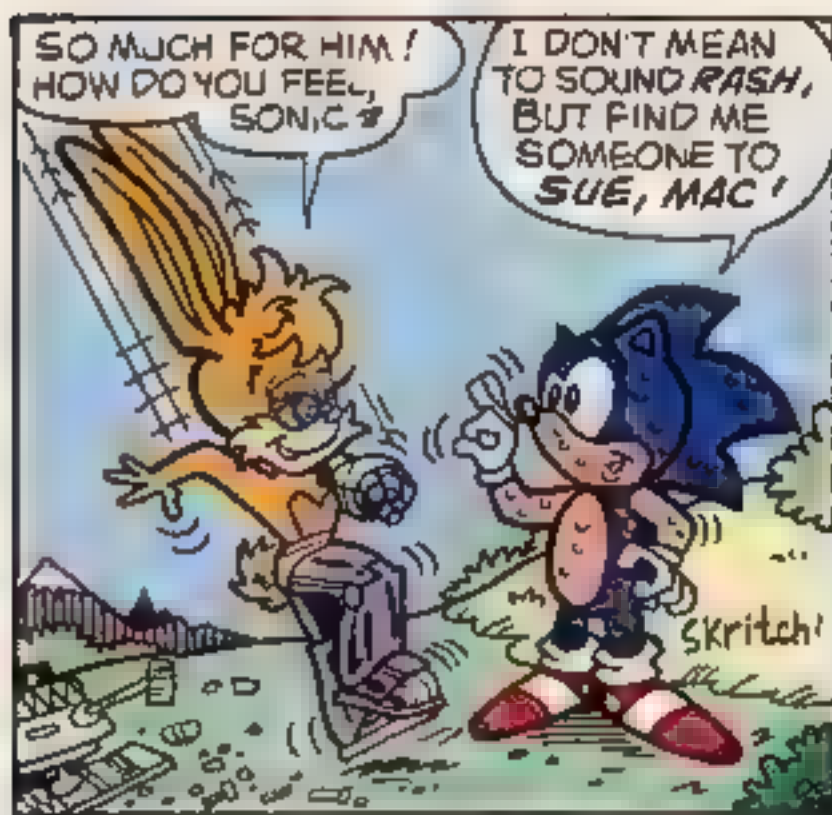
gurgle... MUST GET INTO THE WOODS... TOO VULNERABLE OUT IN THE OPEN...

WELCOME TO THE GREAT FOREST
TREE SURGEONS PROHIBITED

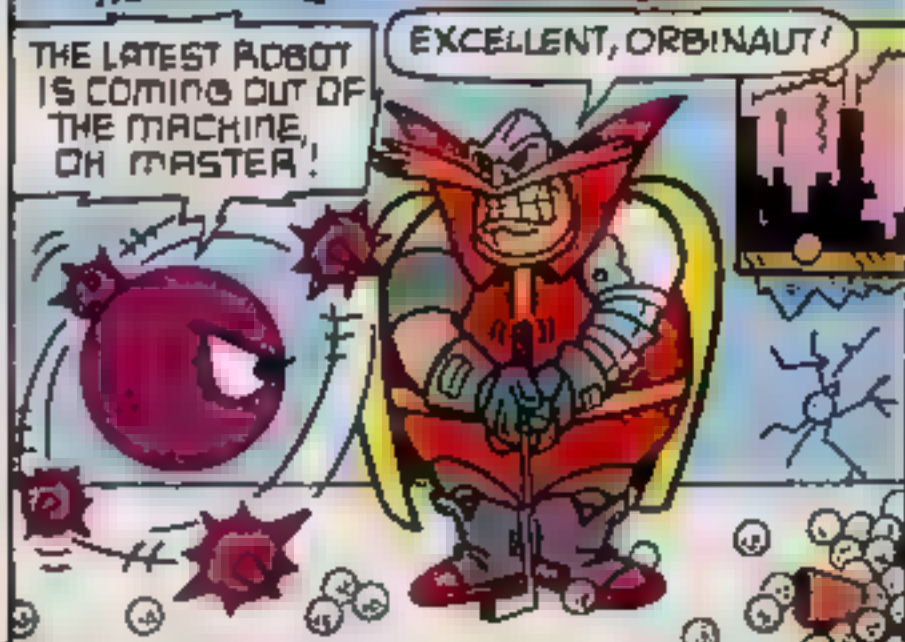




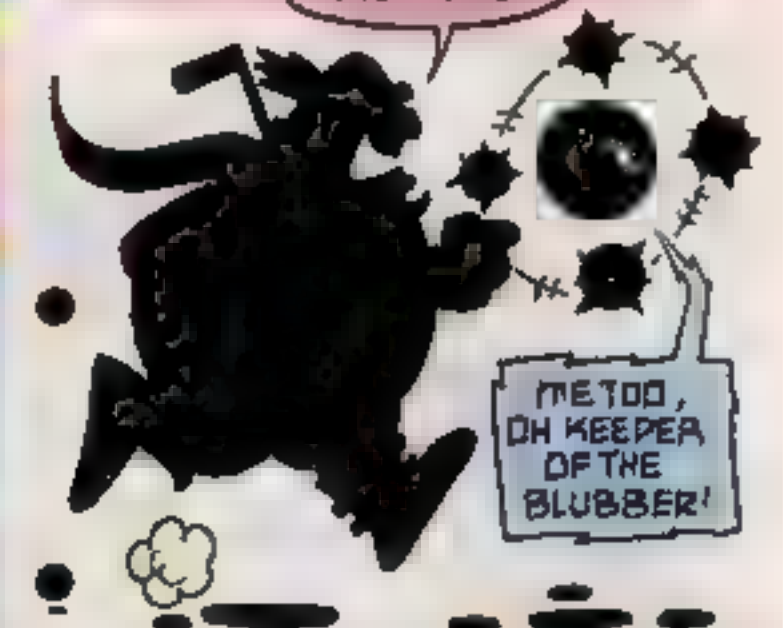




SONIC IN THE HEDGEHOG TOOTH OR CONSEQUENCES!



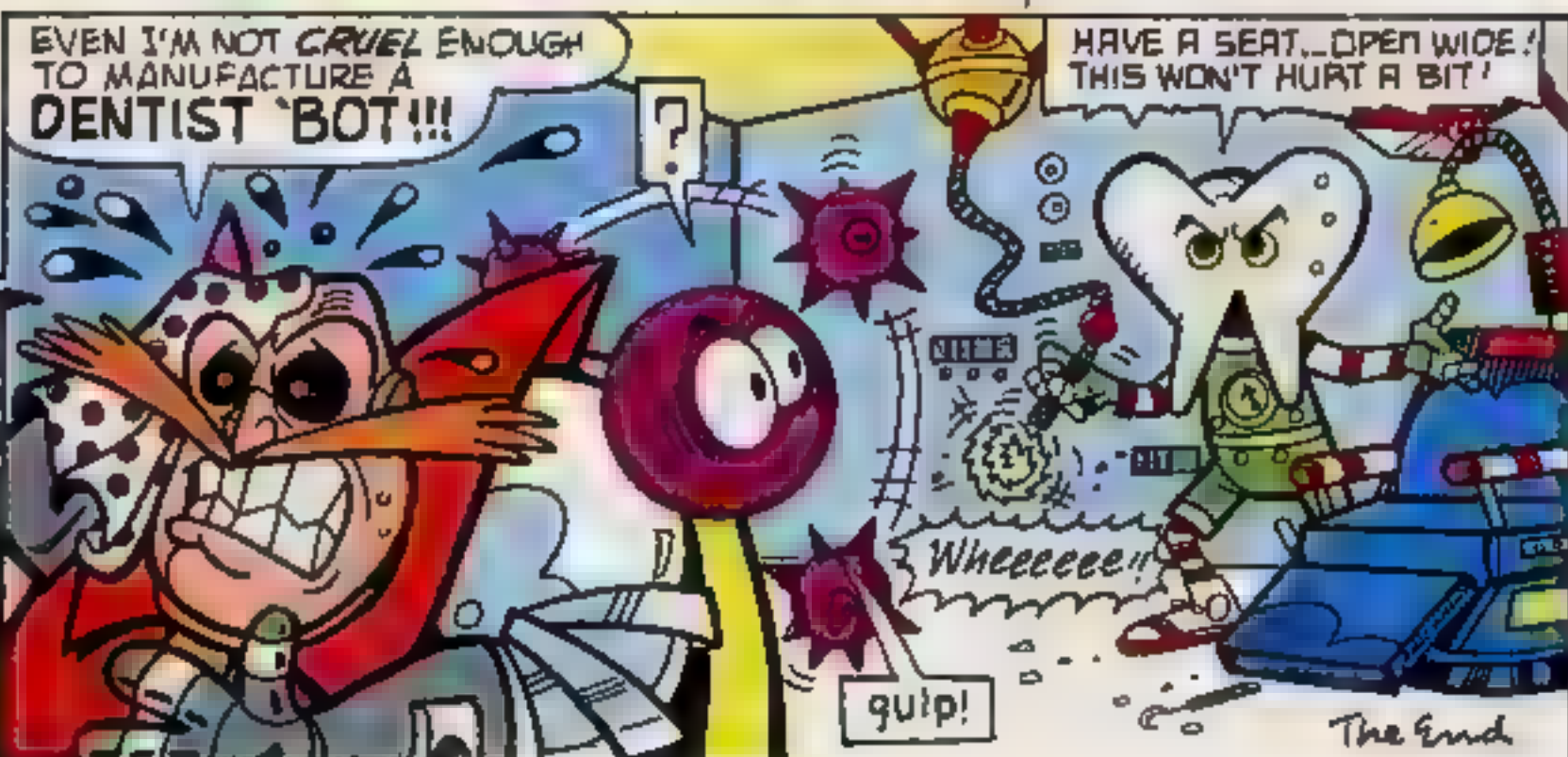
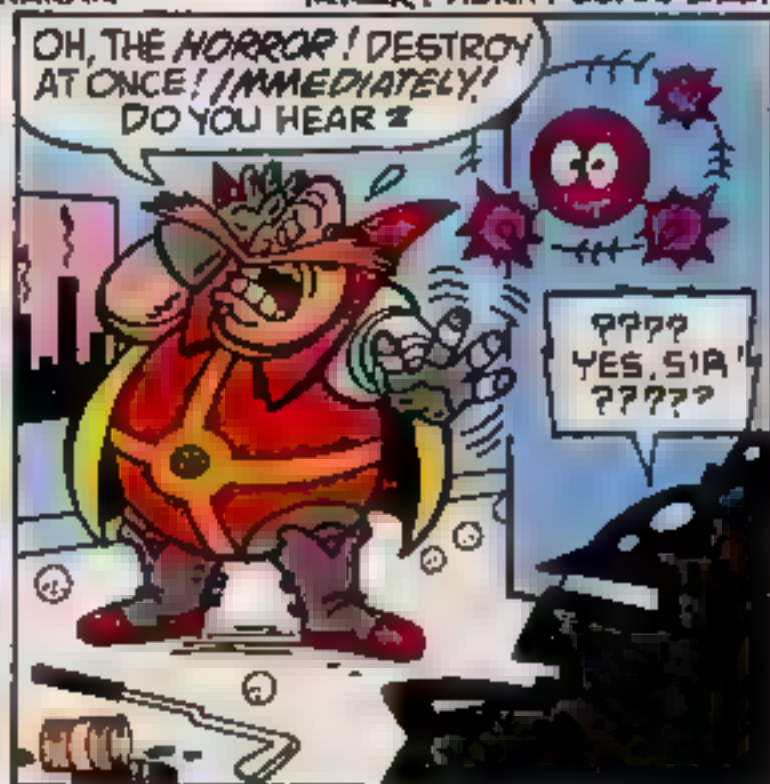
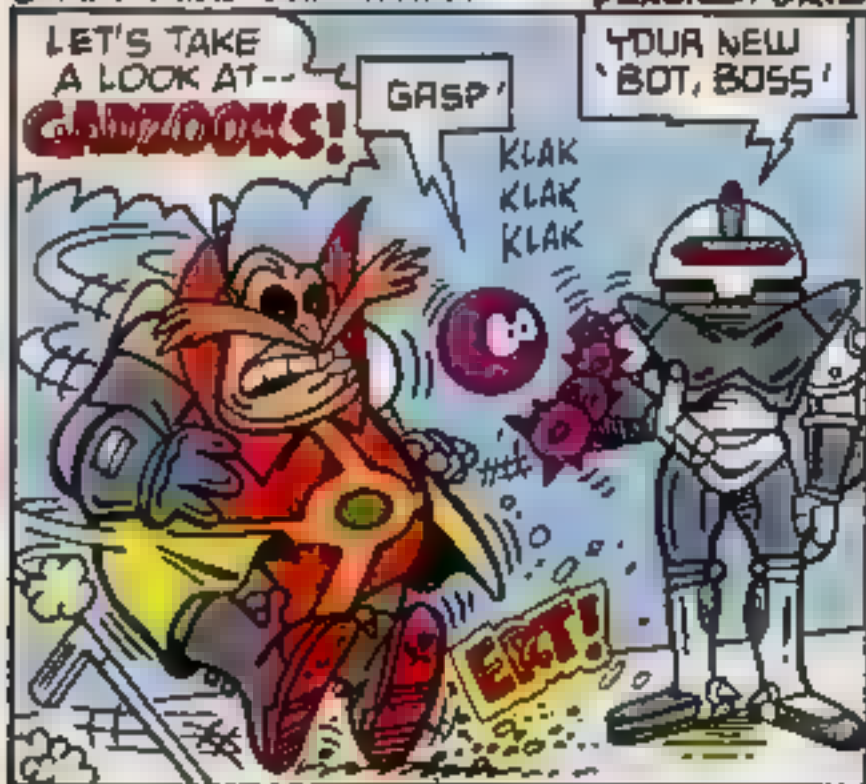
I HOPE THIS IS AN ESPECIALLY VICIOUS AND FRIGHTENING 'BOT! ONE THAT WILL ELIMINATE SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!



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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ QUICK SKETCH™

IN RESPONSE TO MANY LETTERS, HERE'S A LESSON ON "HOW TO DRAW SONIC"... START WITH A CIRCLE FOR HIS HEAD!



...THEN ADD A SMALLER OVAL SHAPE BELOW FOR HIS TORSO...



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...NEXT, INDICATE HOW YOU WANT HIS ARMS AND LEGS POSITIONED...



DRAW IN HIS HANDS, FEET, NOSE AND QUILLS...



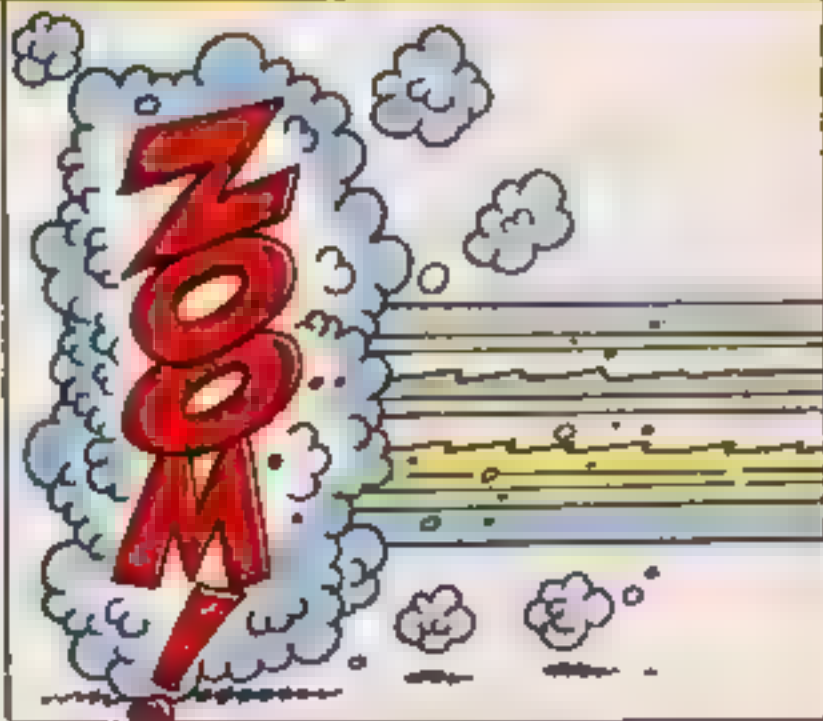
...NOW DEVELOP HIS LIMBS, EYES, EARS AND QUILLS!

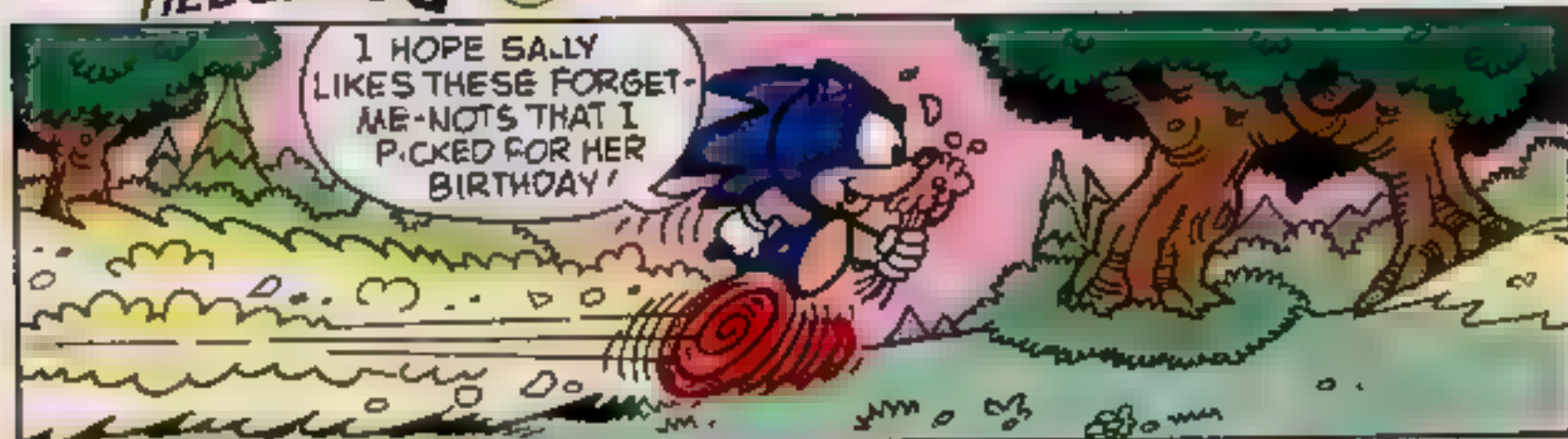


- OKAY... REFINE THE SKETCHY LINES... FILL IN THE DETAILS AND YOUR SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS ALMOST...

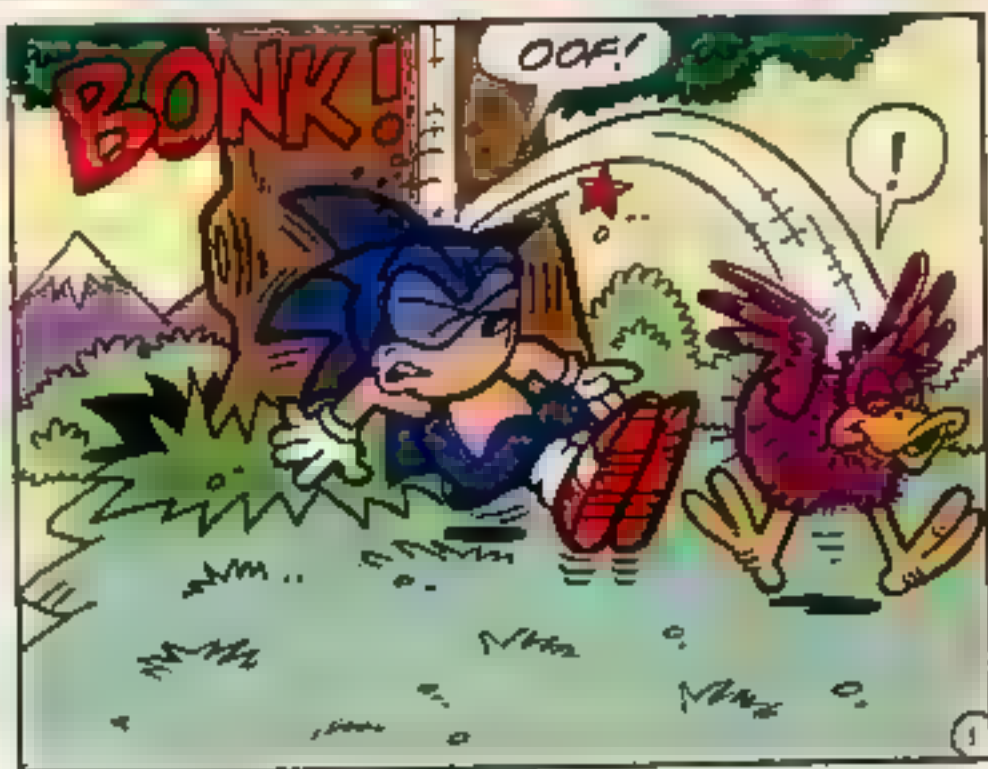
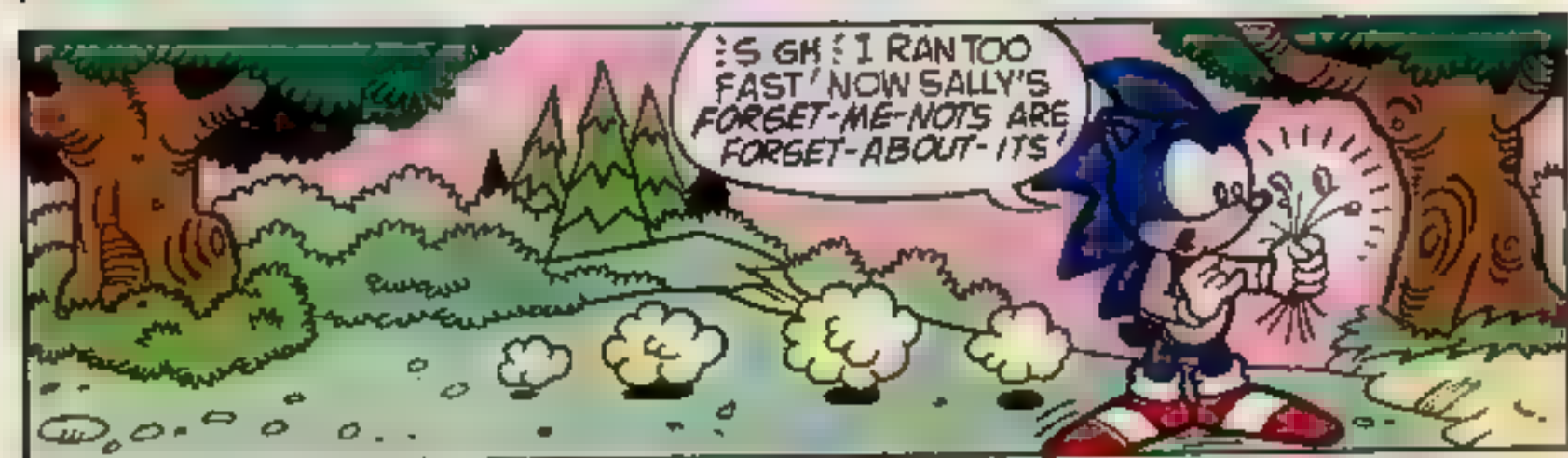
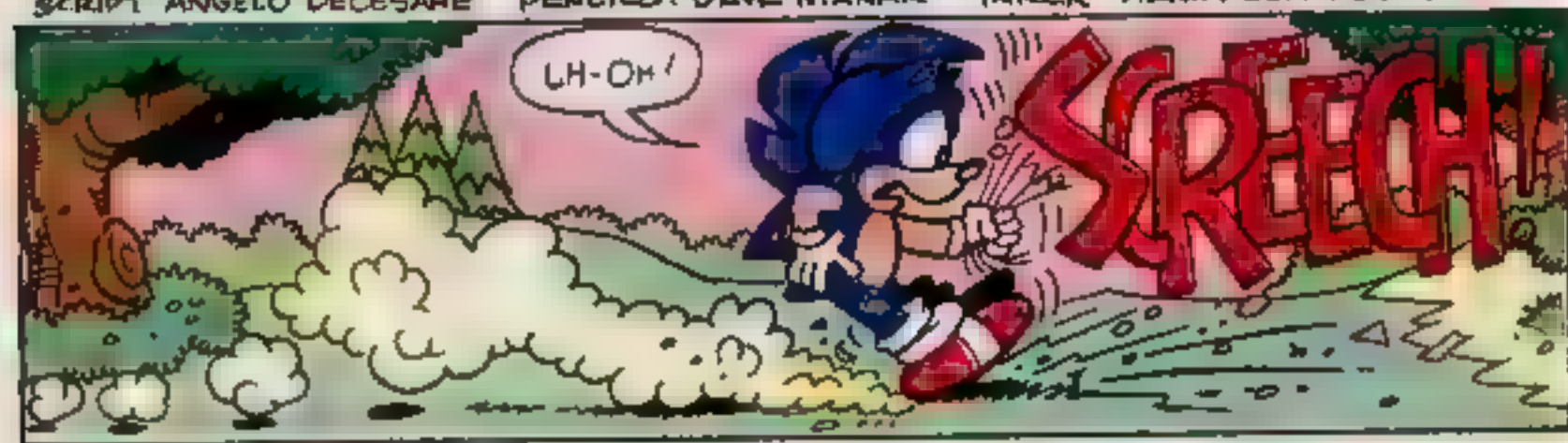


...FOOHEY! THAT HAPPENS EVERY TIME!





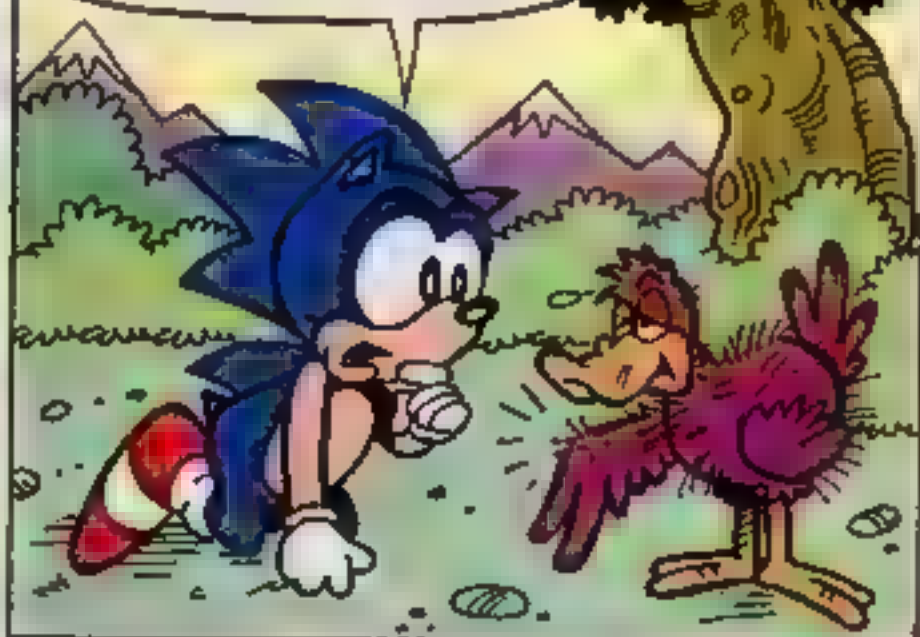
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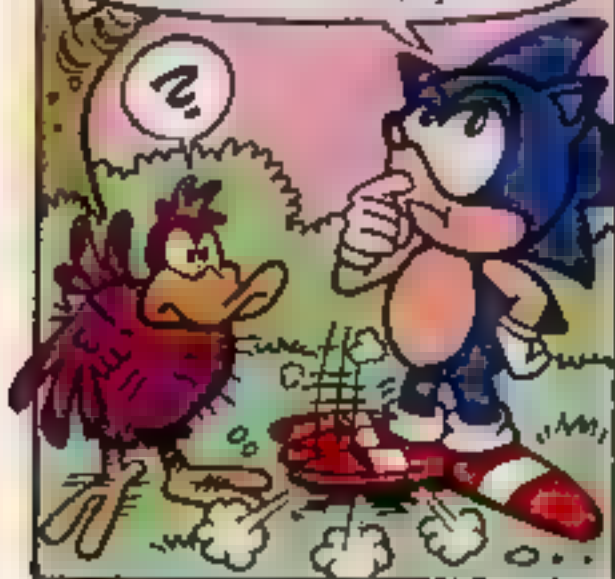
HEY! THIS IS A **MOBIAN NEEDLE BIRD** ...HALF BIRD, HALF PORCUPINE! I DIDN'T THINK THERE WERE ANY LEFT AFTER **ROBOTNIK** TURNED THEM ALL INTO **ROBOTS**!



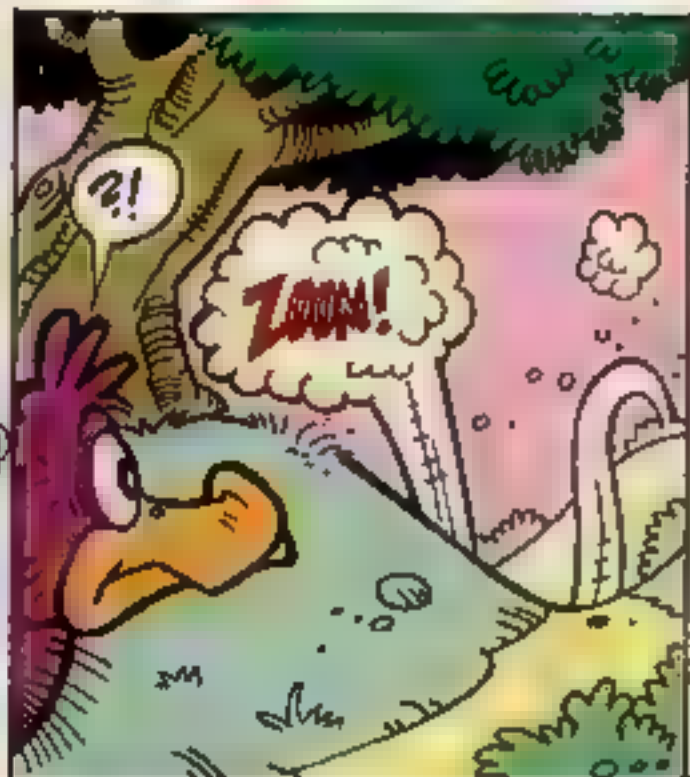
IT MUST'VE FALLEN OUT OF A TREE TRYING TO FLY! LOOKS LIKE ITS WING IS INJURED! POOR LITTLE GUY!



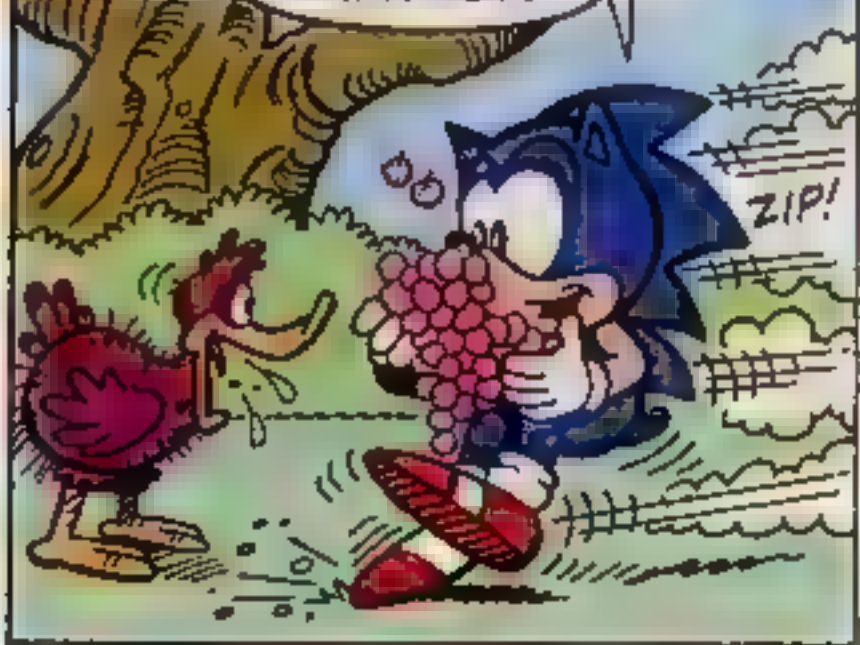
YOU NEED **FOOD**! NOW WHAT DO NEEDLE BIRDS EAT? ...NEEDLE **BURGERS**? PEPPERONI NEEDLE **PIZZA**? CHICKEN NEEDLE **SOUP**?...



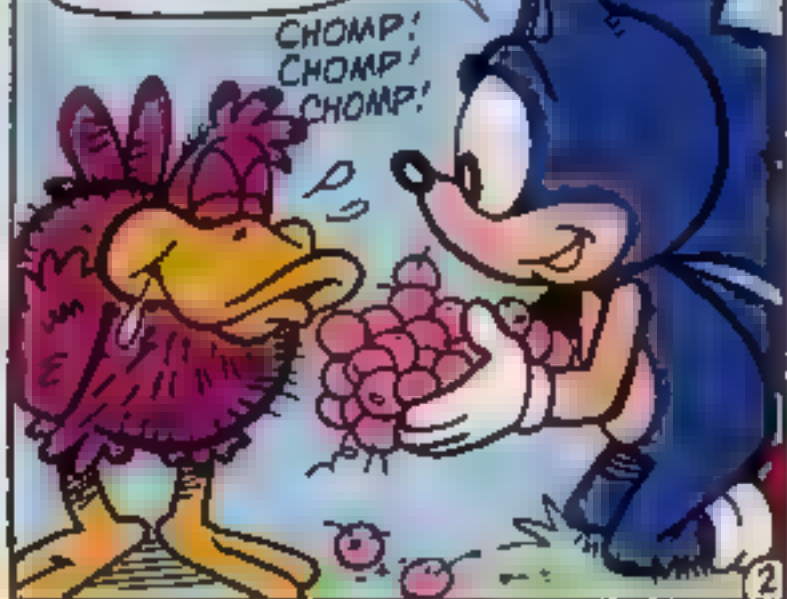
I KNOW!

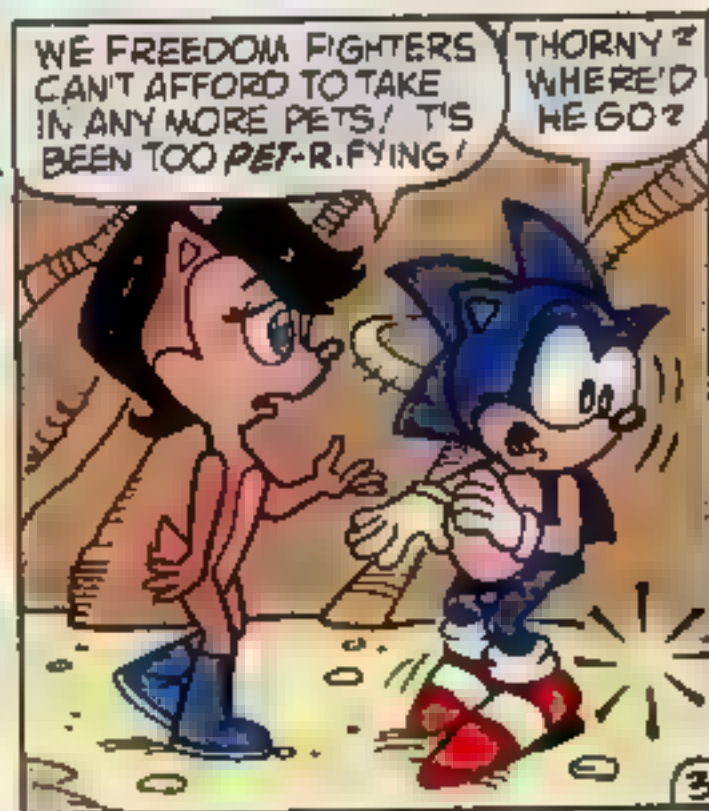
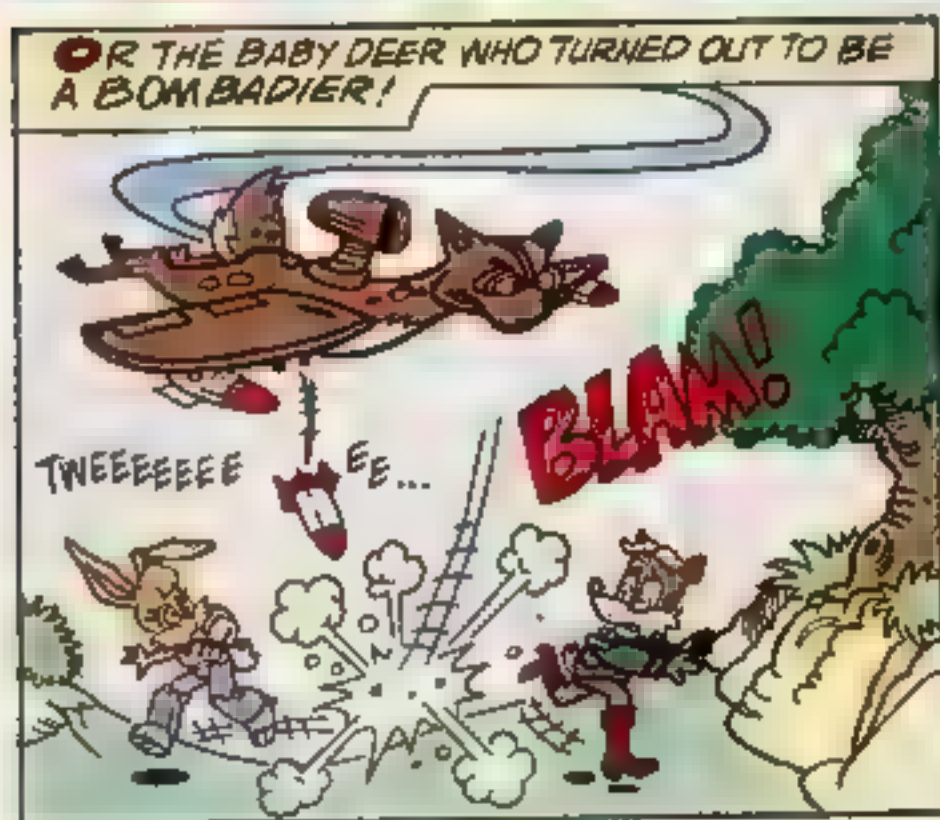
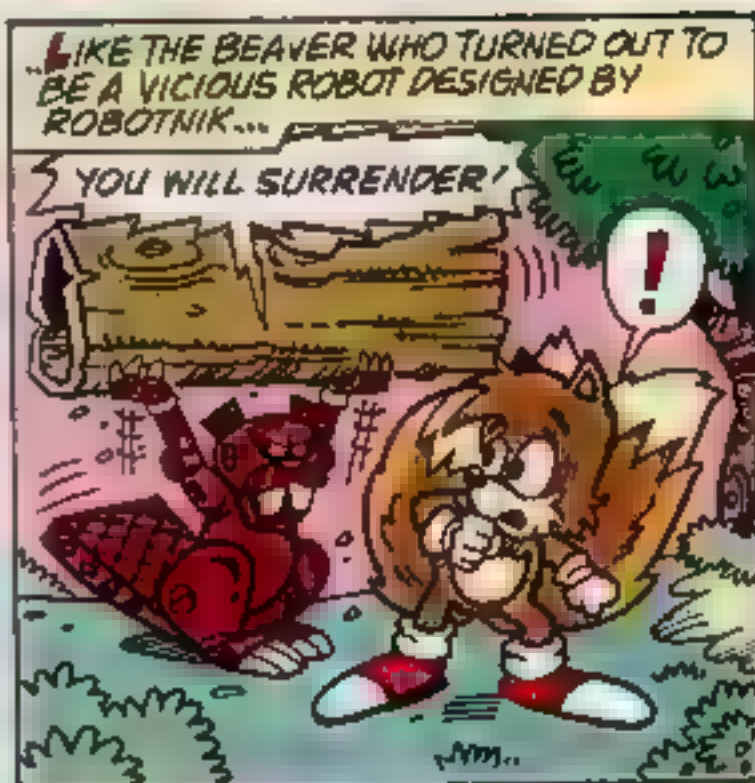
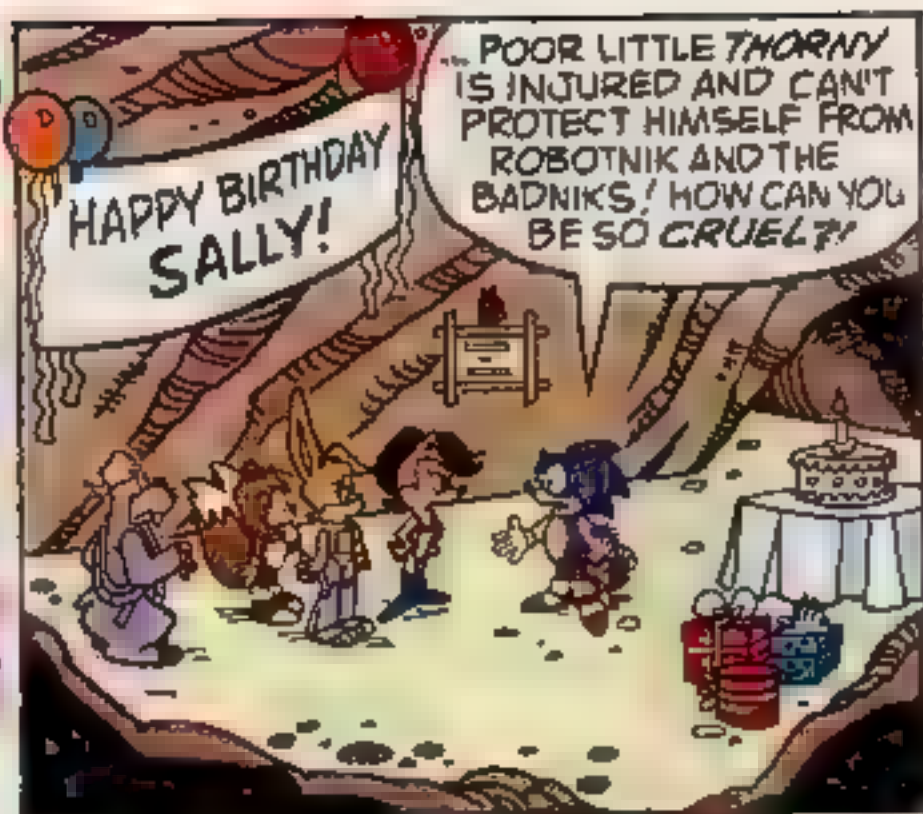
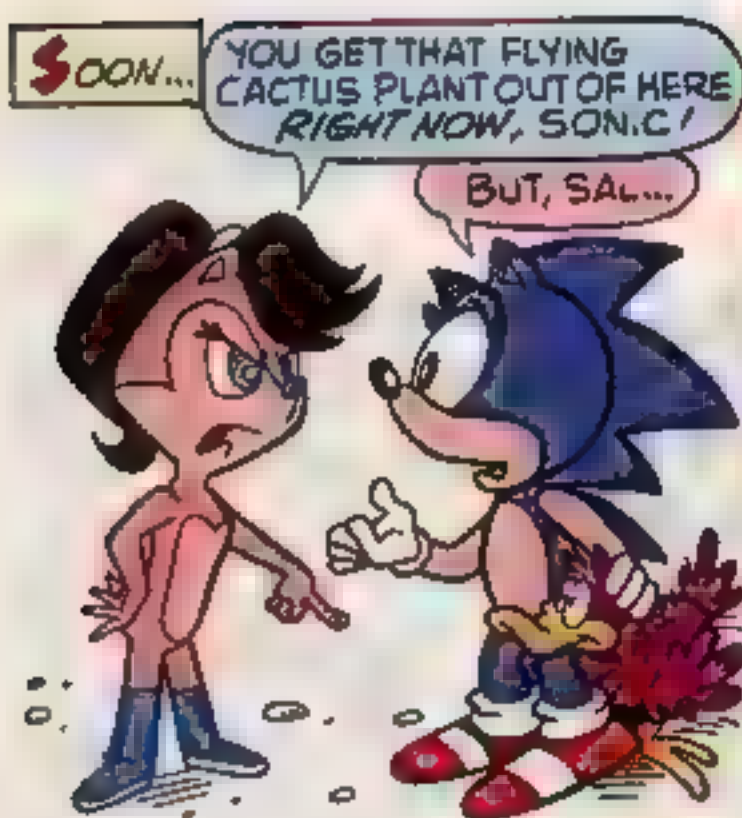


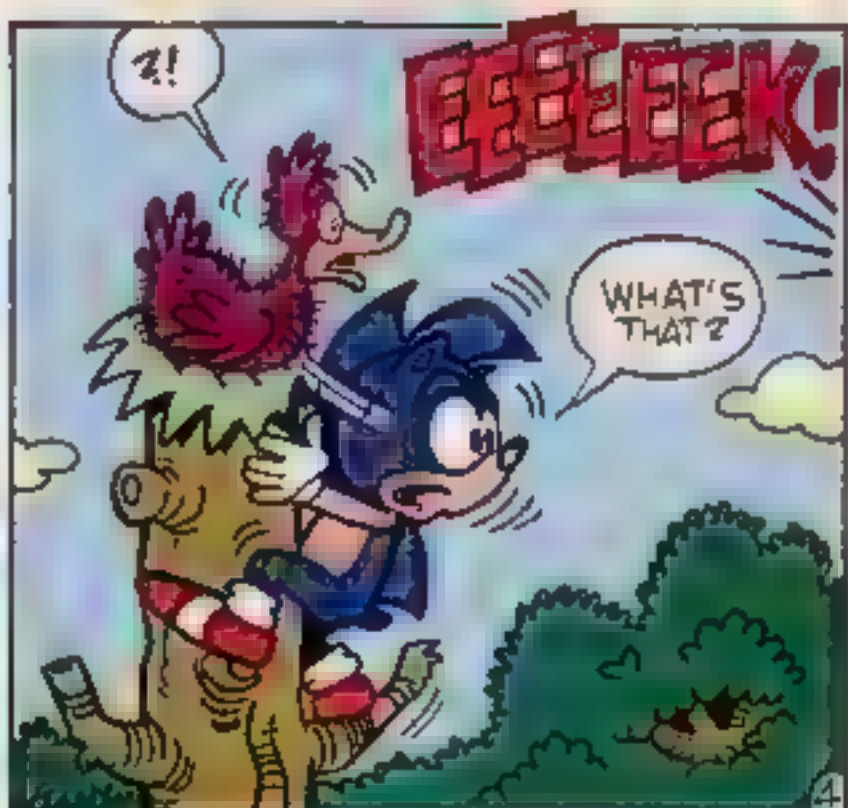
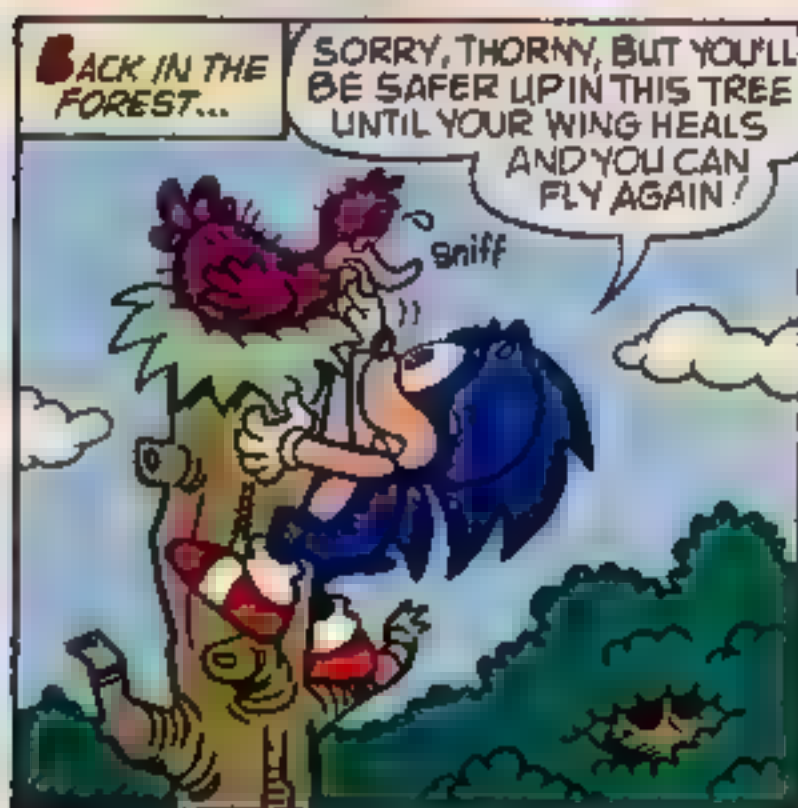
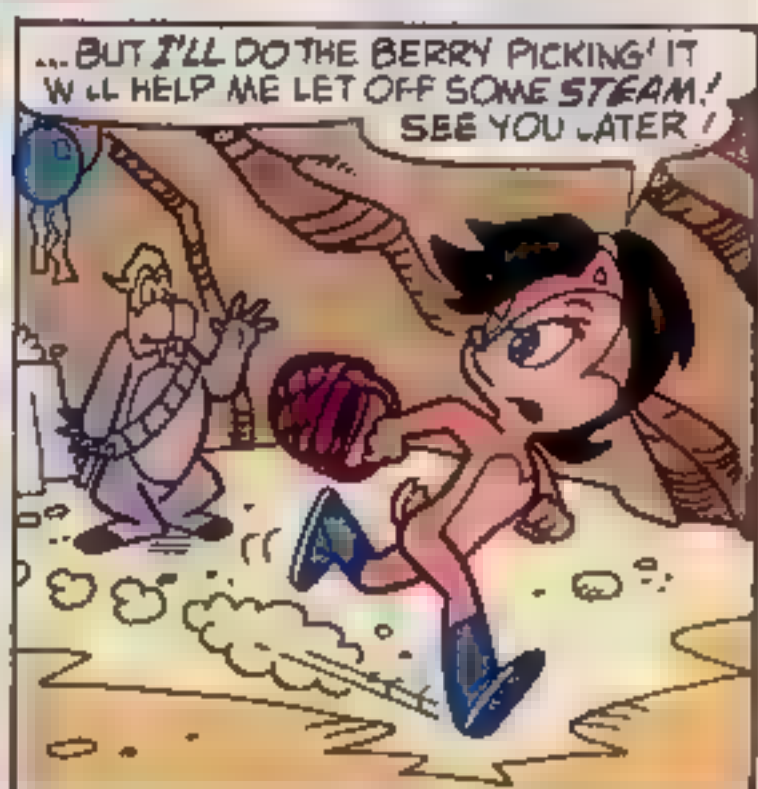
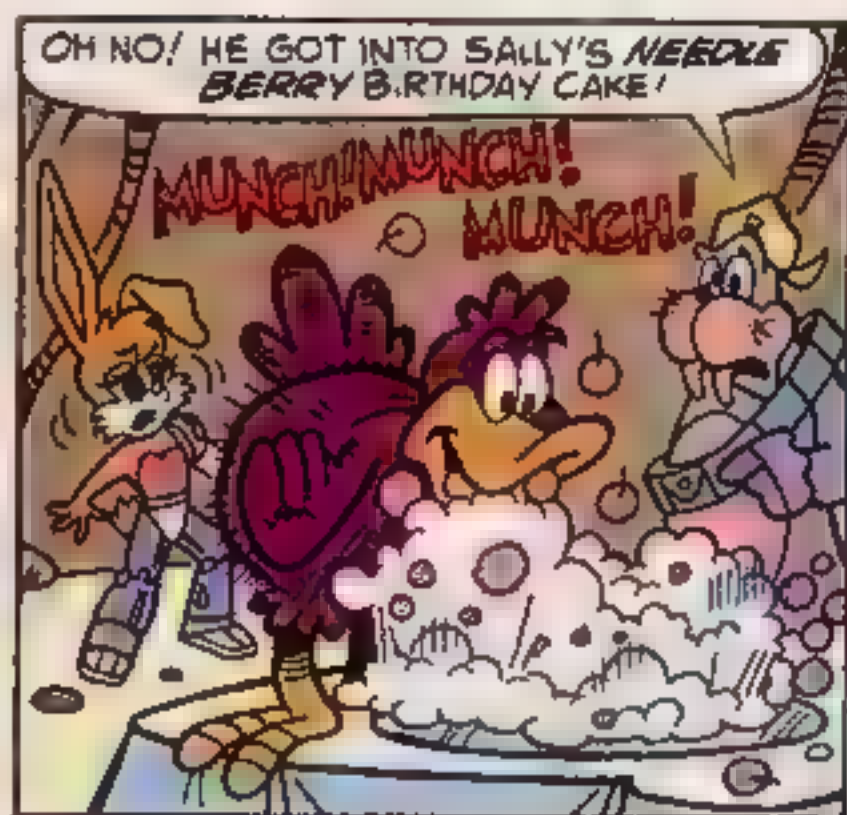
HERE YOU GO! SOME DELICIOUS **BERRIES** FROM THE **NEEDLE BERRY BUSH**! JUST REMEMBER THAT THE **BLACK ONE** IS MY **NOSE**!

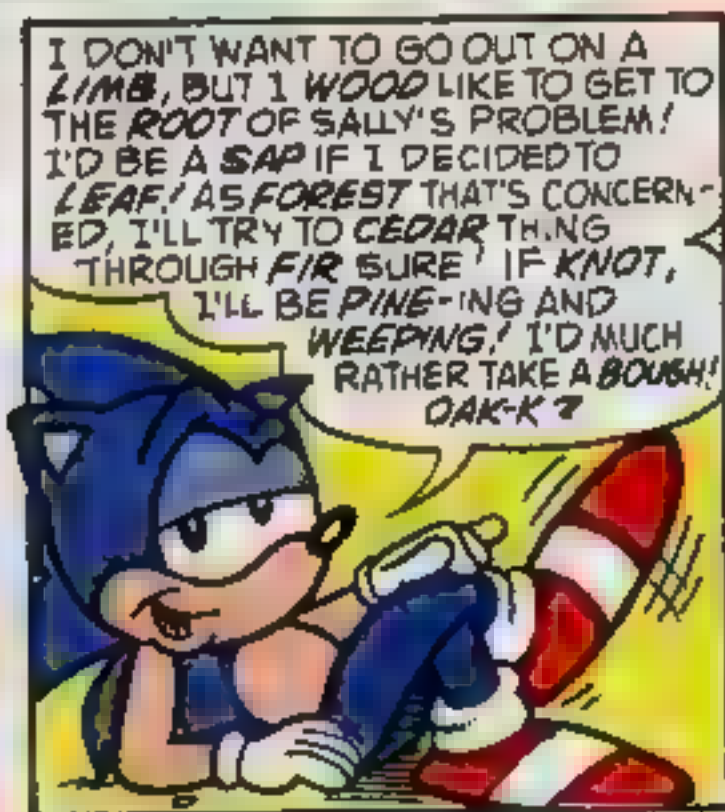
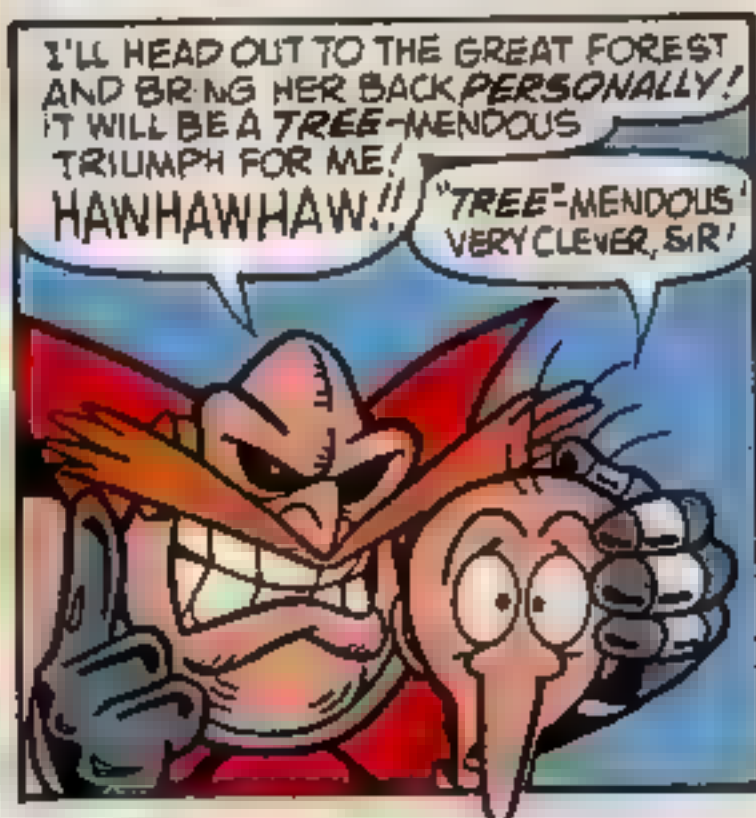
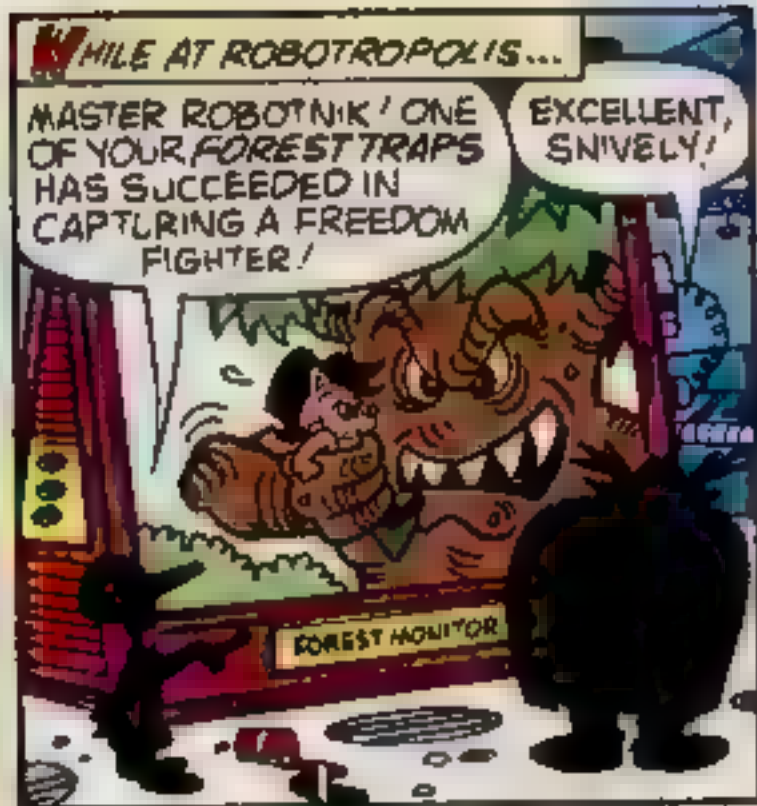
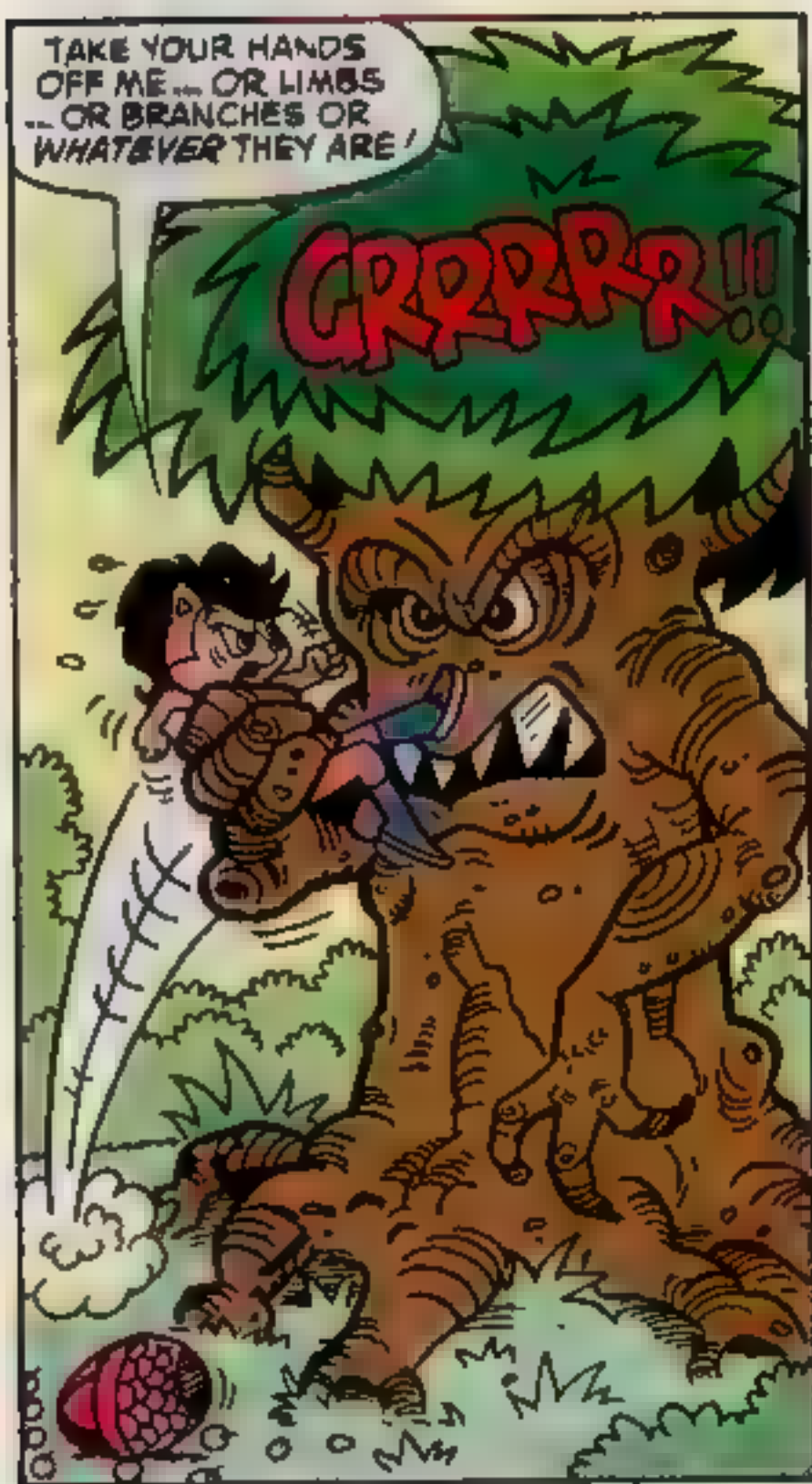


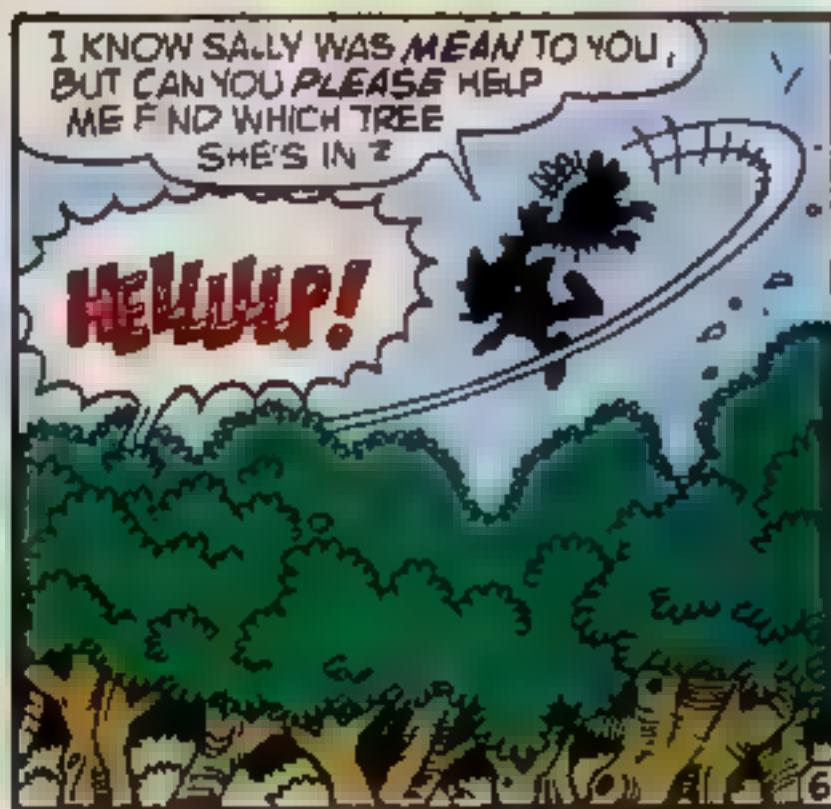
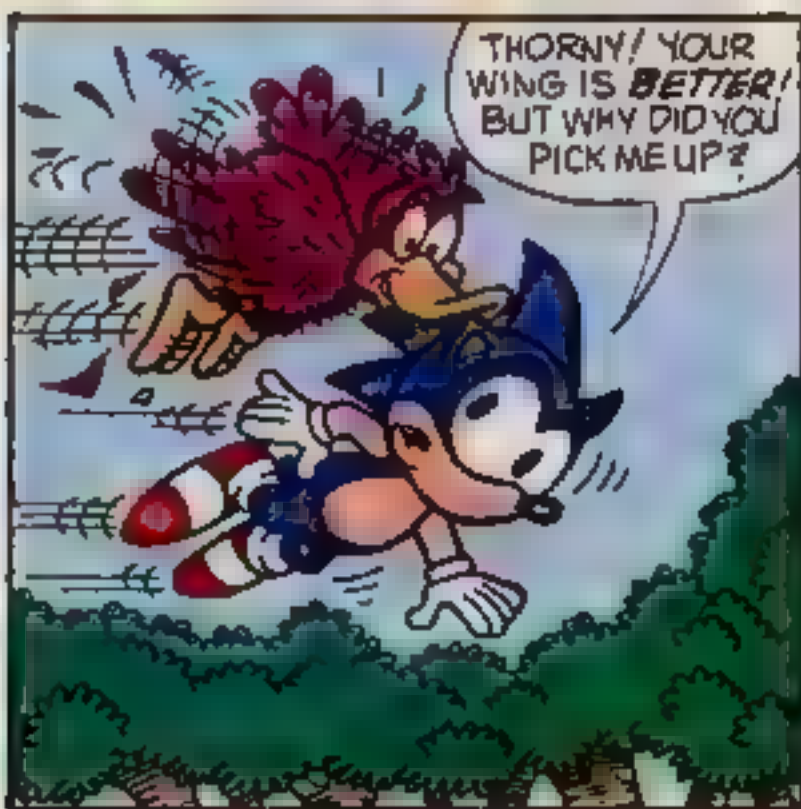
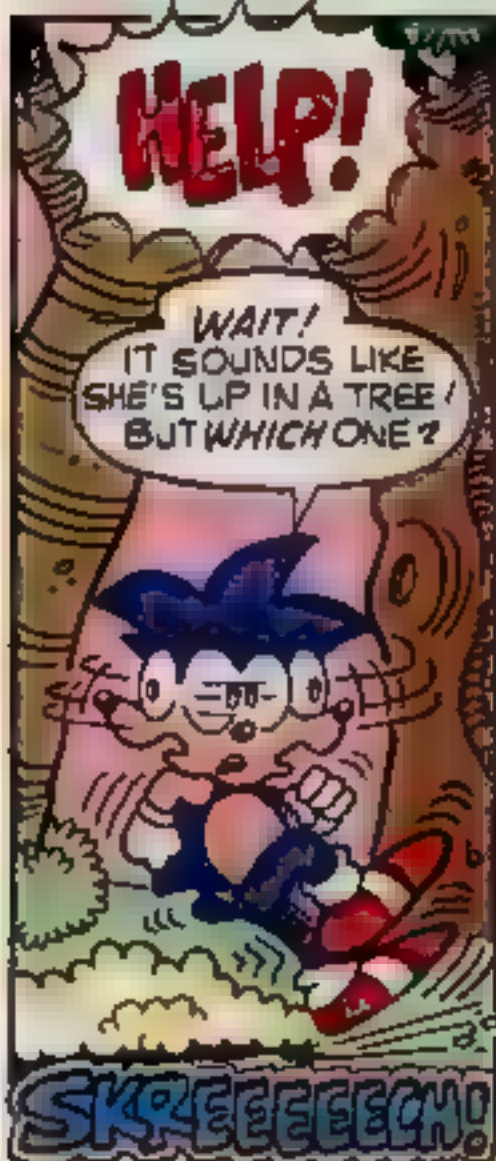
SALLY LOVES **ANIMALS**! I'LL NAME YOU **THORNY** AND GIVE YOU TO **SALLY** FOR HER **BIRTHDAY**! SHE'LL BE **SO HAPPY**!











THERE SHE IS...TRAPPED BY THAT ROBOT
TREE! LET GO OF ME SO I CAN TRY
TO FREE HER...

RAARGH!

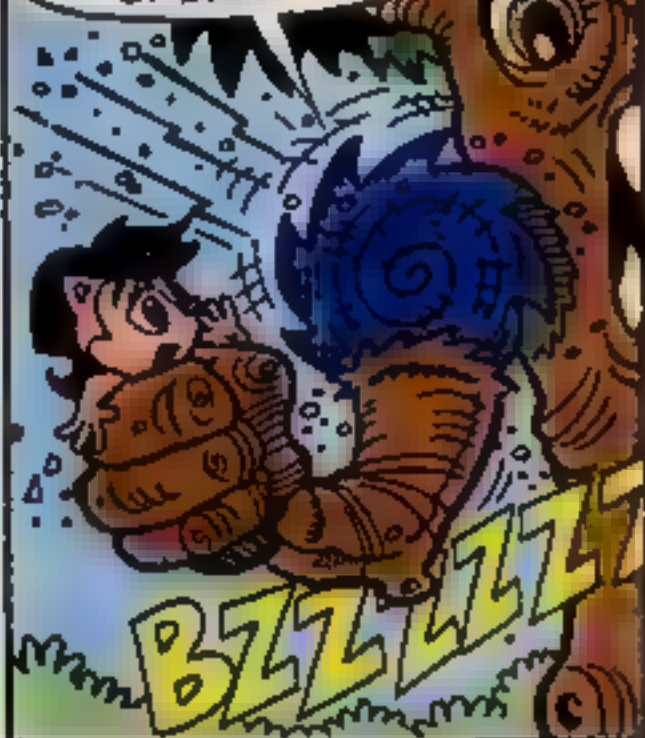


...BY DOING A FLYING SONIC SPIN...

ZWEEEEE



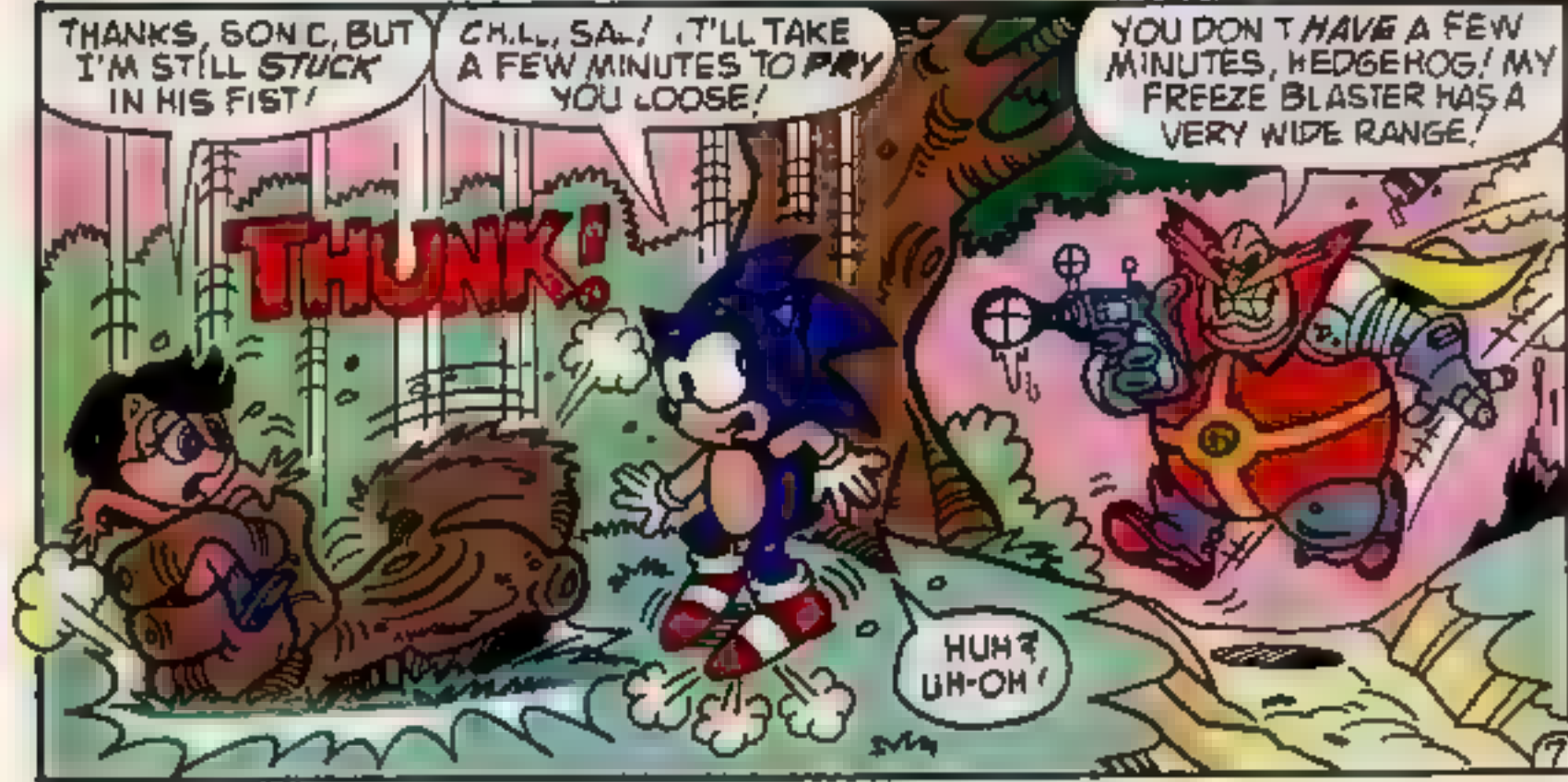
...AND DISARMING
THIS BEASTLY BUNDLE
OF BARK!



THANKS, SONIC, BUT
I'M STILL STUCK
IN HIS FIST!

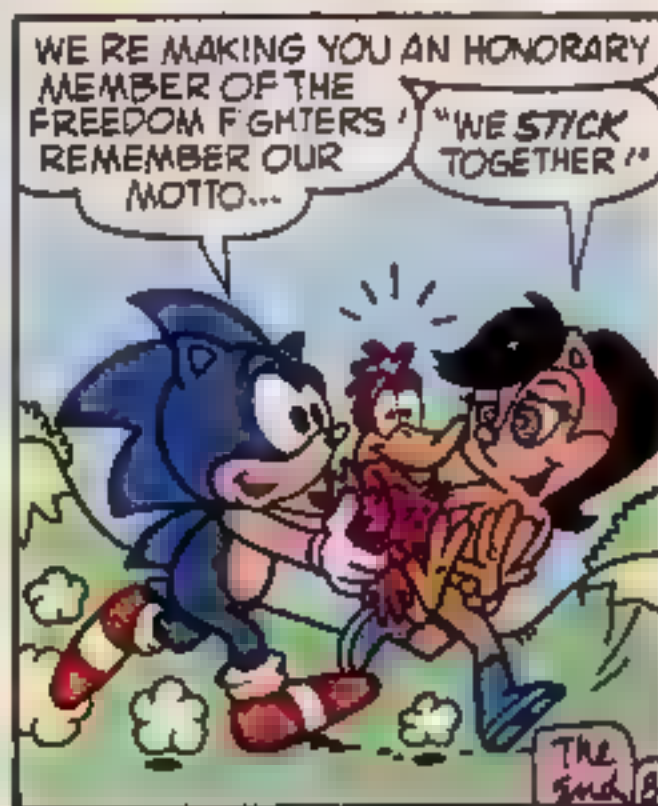
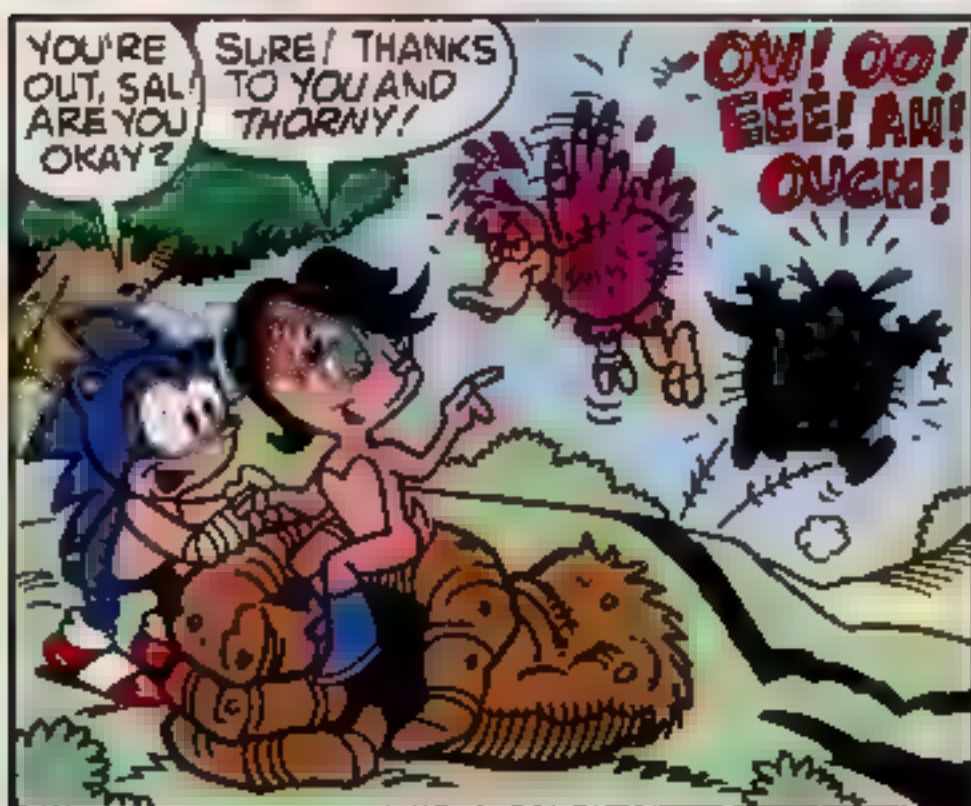
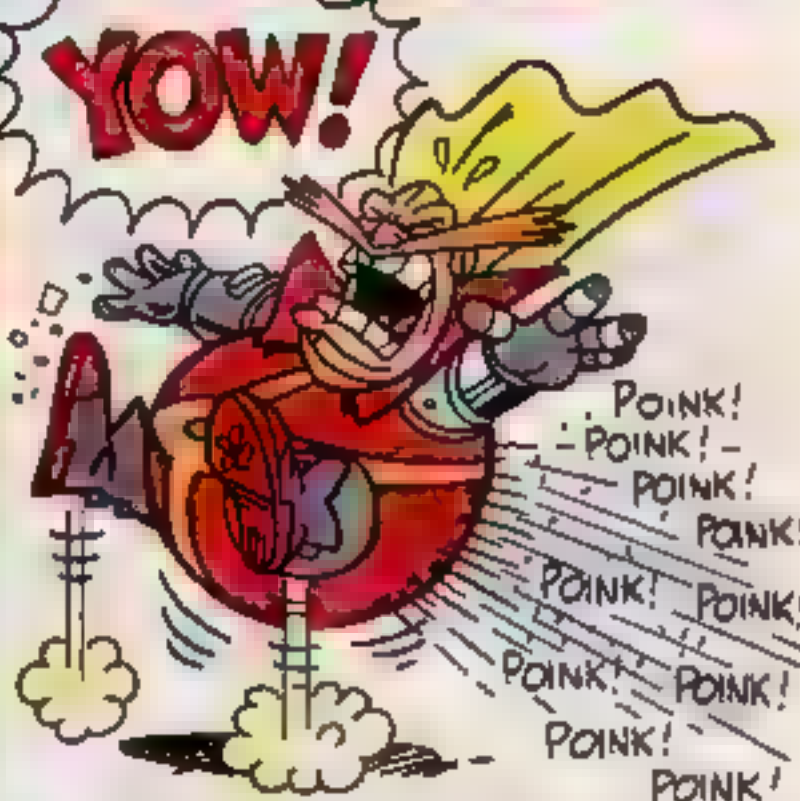
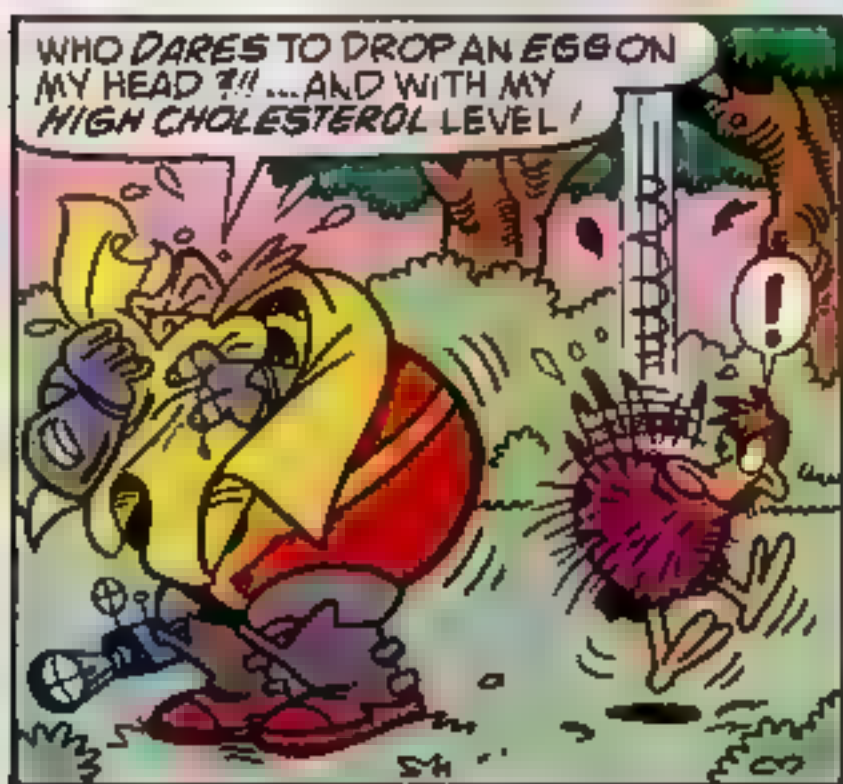
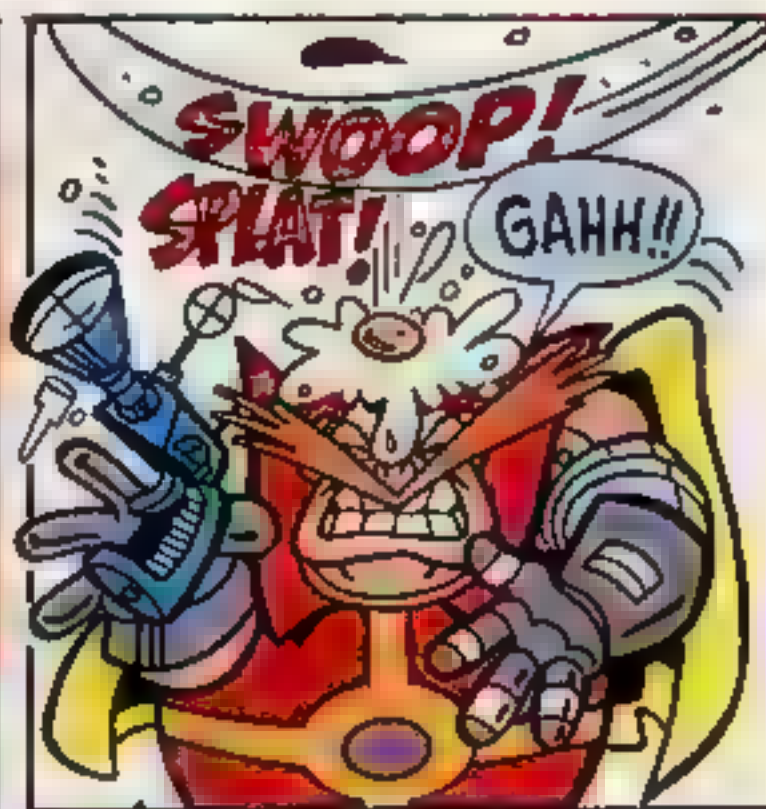
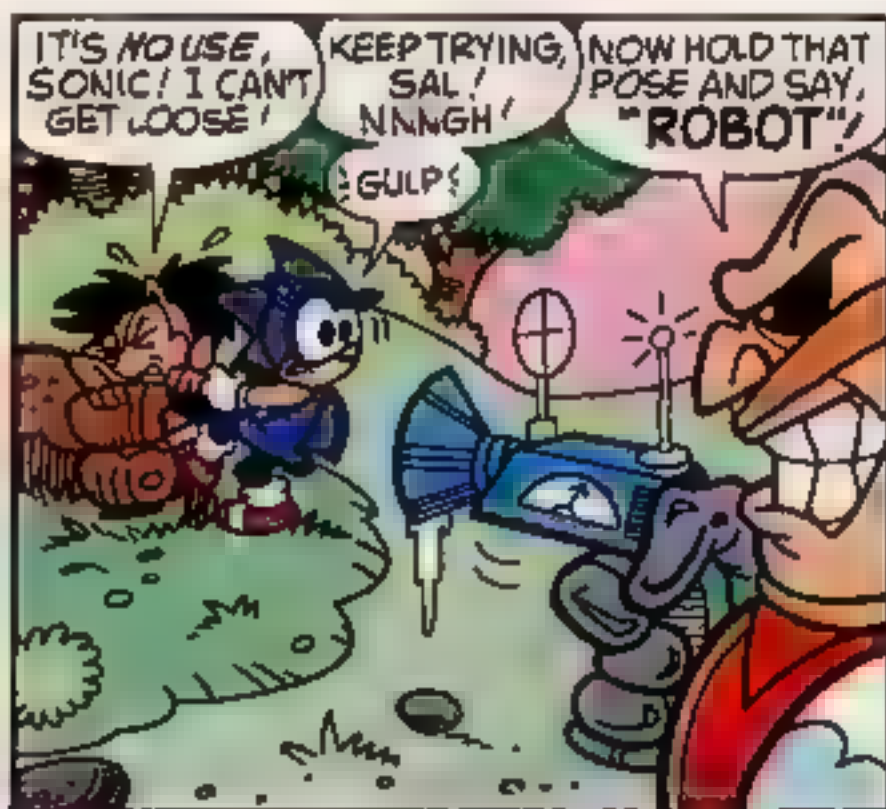
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A FEW MINUTES TO PRY
YOU LOOSE!

THUNK!



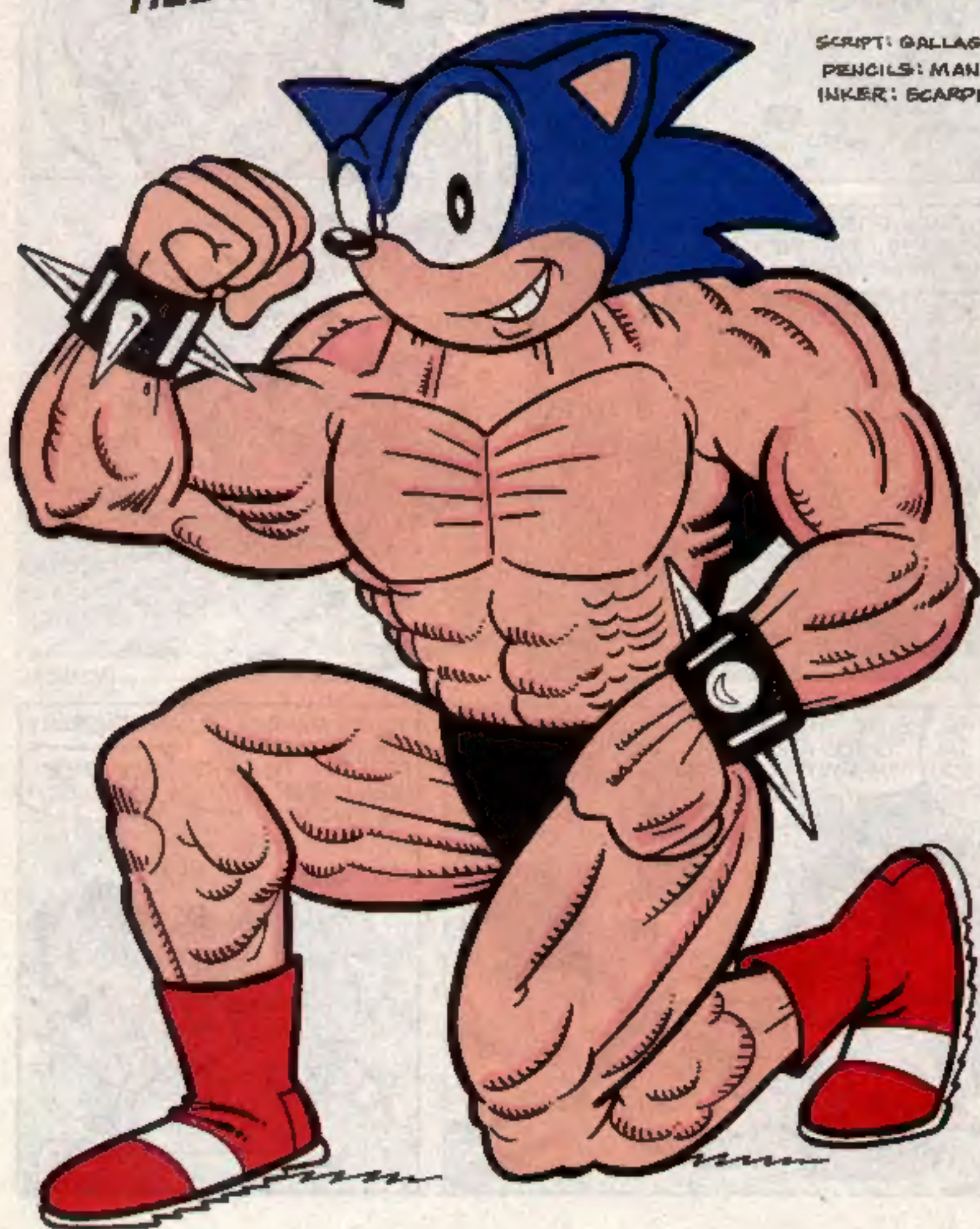
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MINUTES, HEDGEHOG! MY
FREEZE BLASTER HAS A
VERY WIDE RANGE!

HUH?
UH-OH!



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Yee-hah!

What's shaking, Sonic lovers? Very-quick Vic and Pedal-to-the-metal Paul here to tear through the latest batch of lickety-split letters! Let's get right to it:

Dear Tails,

I love you so much! I am also a very big fan of yours. I collect the cards, games and toys of Sonic. I also have a poster with you and Sonic. How come you have two tails? I always wondered about this because in Sonic 2 when you ran so fast your tails start spinning like a helicopter. Also, how come you fly? I can't wait to get the next comic book of Sonic The Hedgehog. It is my first time I got the comic book.

Love you always,
Beth Kendzejeski
Falston, MD

Tails was born with two tails. Two tails make great propellers, so if you had them you'd probably want to fly, too!

Dear Sonic and Tails,

You guys are doing awesome fighting against (Yuck!) Dr. Ivo Robotnik. Where is Mobius? I have collected all of your comics since issue #1! I think they're great! Will there be more comics about Super Sonic? Oh, and if Robotnik wants a fight, tell him to come to Earth! We'll just have a... umm... "little talk".

Your biggest fan,
T.J. Reinhart
Williamsville, NY

Mobius is a planet at an unspecified point in space.

Dear Sonic Grams,

I have noticed that you have many little sections in your comics. I was wondering if you would ever have a Sonic The Hedgehog GAME TIP SECTION. I hope you will have one because I have trouble with some of the levels. I'm sure this will be a good idea for this comic. Thanks for printing this letter. Keep up the good work.

Gabriel Guillory
Plaucheville, LA

Actually, everything you need to know to play Sonic can be found in the book, **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 1 & 2 SEGA'S OFFICIAL PLAYER GUIDE**. It costs \$14.99 and you can order it direct from SEGA by phoning **TOLL-FREE 1-800-USA-SEGA!**

Dear Sonic;

Not long ago, I bought my mother a plush replica of your own blue self. She was greatly pleased to get it, and that little stuffed hedgehog now occupies a place of honor on her desk. With anything that even fairly resembles luck, it won't be long until I've recruited her as a fellow Freedom Fighter. I'll keep working on it.

Speaking of potential recruits, a friend of mine, Jeff Alameda by name, had a SNES which he enjoyed for a while. It wasn't long though before he got bored with it. So-o-o-o... Jeff traded his SNES for a SEGA GENESIS, and is now well-equipped to juice n' jam with the Sovereign of Speed, the Caliph of Coolness, the 'Bot Buster Supreme: Sonic The Hedgehog! Incidentally, Jeff lives in my 'burg, Futura, just so you know. Lastly, Sonic, you and Tails

are kind of a paradox. You're the only guys I know who are both totally hot and totally cool at the same time. Keep on kickin' 'Bot and taking names!

Yours Sonically,
Don Lewis
Futura, CA

Dear Sonic-Grams,

Sonic The Hedgehog comics are absolutely terrific! In fact, issue #6 was so good, I'm dying to get my hands on Sonic Spinball! "Sonic's Christmas Carol" was great, too, as well as all the other stories! Oh yeah, I need to ask you a question-- is there going to be a Sonic 3 besides Sonic Spinball for Genesis? Not that Sonic Spinball isn't good, it's just that I want to play 'em all!

Your fan,
Michael Kron
Seattle, WA

Get your joystick ready: SONIC 3 will be in stores February 2nd, Groundhog Day-- except from now on it will be known as HEDGEHOG DAY!

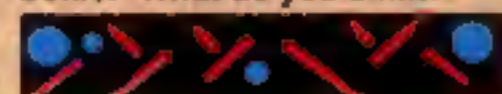
Dear Sonic-Grams,

I love your comic book and Sonic. Well, I'll admit I like Coconuts, too. Anyway, I've read every one of your comic books so far.

I think you should have a section in your comic book where people can write to Badniks. Please write back.

The #1 Sonic fan,
Michelle Hughes

P.S. Some kids in my class think the Flash is faster than Sonic. What do you think?





We consulted Sonic himself to answer this letter. Here's what he had to say: "I'll just ignore those comments about Coconuts and Badniks. As for the Flash—bring 'em all on: Speedy Gonzales, Road Runner, Flo Jo; I'll race 'em all!"

Dear Freedom Fighters,
I used to have your first edition, but it got torn up.

Signed,
James Roth
Waldorf, MD

Hmmm... There aren't any robotized canine Badniks lurking about your neighborhood, are there?

Dear Sonic-Grams,
I'm Mike B. You know what I want to see? More of the Spin Doctor! You know what? I was Sonic for Halloween!

Mike Bresnahan
Freemont, NH

So you're the one! When I went trick-or-treating, no one would give me candy—they said I was already there! Thanks a lot!

Dear Sonic,
I'll bet you \$100,000,000.00 that the next issue will be so good my brother will be going crazy about it.

One of your newest members,
Brian Pepper
Libertyville, IL

Hmmm.. 1million is a lot of clams! Maybe it's time to publish that ALL-ROBOTNIK issue...

Dear Sonic The Hedgehog,
How are you? I am just fine. I like your comics, games and your show. Your friends are

very cool, especially Tails. You love Sally, don't you? You are my favorite. I liked the Sonic Spinball edition.

Sincerely,
Jesse Kidd
P.S.: Antoine is a fraidy-cat!

You're not kidding! I bought him a mirror for his birthday and he was afraid of his own reflection!

Dear Sonic-Grams,
Yo, Sonic! You are my #1 hero. I love your comic books so much I read them in the store. I've been buying your comic books for a year. And I never found something that was not cool! The funniest thing I found in your comic books was when Super Sonic put a whoopee cushion in Antoine's chair! One question before I go. Will Robotnik ever stop his evil ways? Could you please print an answer in the next issue?

Your fan,
Adam Wilson
Hartwell, GA

I'd give you an answer, but Robotnik's outlawed answering fan mail for the rest of the issue! (Does that answer your question?!)

A couple quick notes before we go:

1.) You can catch the blue blur's animated adventures Monday through Friday (check your local listings for channels and times), and Saturday mornings on your local ABC station! To answer all the numerous inquiries, YES the Monday through Friday Sonic is different than the Saturday morning version. Specifically, the weekday Sonic is much more humorous, while the weekend edition is adventure-oriented. And yes, Sally and Rotor are only on the Saturday morning show!

2.) Unless you've been living under a rock, there's now about a gazillion different SONIC THE HEDGEHOG video games available for SEGA Genesis, Game Gear and SEGA CD ROM! If you don't have them, hightail it to your local SEGA outlet and start catching up!

3.) Once again, a special reminder: we notice that many of you are sending money for Sonic subscriptions and addressing it to "Sonic-Grams". Please do not do this. Only fan letters should be addressed to Sonic-Grams, while subscriptions can be mailed to just plain old "Sonic The Hedgehog". This will enable us to properly handle your order, and therefore get your Sonic comics to you faster!

4.) Don't forget, we're looking for your renditions of Sonic, Tails and the rest of the gang! SEND YOUR ARTWORK TO: SONIC FAN ART, c/o Archie Comic Publications, Inc., 325 Fayette Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543! ART IMITATES LIFE!



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